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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS TO SECURE AN EXTENSIVE PLOT OF LAND on the Mahim Foreshore, suitable for Fine Seaside Residence or Big Industrial Concern.
Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 16th day of December, 1917 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) the following Plot of Land abutting on the Sea-shore at Mahim.
PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax tenure, land or ground, containing by admeasurement 31,902 square yards or thereabouts together with all messuages, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Mahim, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 503, and New No. 4351, Old Survey No. 2/242, and New Survey No. 1547, and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under G. Ward Nos. 4694 (1), 4694 (2), 4695 and 4696, and Street No. 24 and 24A, 25, 26, and bounded on or towards the North by the sea, on or towards the South by the property of Muncherji Pallonji, Contractor, on or towards the East partly by the Mahim Bazaar Road, and partly by a Nalah or passage and on or towards the West by the sea-shore.
The above land is of Pension and Tax tenure and the Vendor pays to the Collector of Bombay Rs. 13-5-1 annually as assessment.
This land is within an easy distance of Matunga Station, B. B. and C. I. Railway and is approached by the Lady Hardinge Road.
In the event the whole of the land is not sold in one lot a portion of it or the north side facing the sea parcelled out in small areas will be sold separately as under viz.—
Lot No. 1.—2,165 square yards having a sea frontage of 150 feet.
Lot No. 2.—2,092 square yards having a sea frontage of 95 feet.
Lot No. 3.—2,301 square yards having a sea frontage of 97 feet.
Lot No. 4.—2,322 square yards having a sea frontage of 93 feet.
For plan of the property and for further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Vendor, at their Office, No. 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the Undersigned, Auctioneers.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 12th December, 1917.

MENESSE & CO.
NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF 64 BALES MAIJJI (KHANDESH) COTTON.
Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at No. 1 Shed, Victoria Dock, on account of the Insurance Office concerned, the following Cotton, damaged by fire and water.
64 Bales Majji (Khandesh) Cotton.
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required on the lot being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE MATERIALS AND STORES, AT THE G. I. P. RAILWAY STORES DEPOT PAREL.
On WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, 1917, at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MENESSE and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the G. I. P. Railway Company's Stores Depot, Parel:—
A quantity of old and unserviceable materials and stores, consisting of empty casks, K. oil tins, lamps of sorts, brackets, drums, paint cans, varnish tins, G. I. buckets, forges, old and new files, hoop iron, trolly wheels, glass, Manilla rope, leather cuttings, cloth cuttings, canvas and leather pipes, I. R. cutting and scrap and rubber pipes, vacuum pipes, clocks and watches, bells, leather belts, hammers, augers, locks, glass globes, motor tyres, rachet braces, type with boxes and ink ribbons, ink bottles, acid jars empty, and sundry other stores.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the balance must be paid and the materials removed within one month from the day of sale failing which ground rent will be charged by the Railway Company.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED AND CONFISCATED GOODS, BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.
In accordance with Section 88 of the Sea Customs Act VII of 1878, and under instructions from the Collector of Customs, Bombay, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Town Custom House, on TUESDAY, 18th December 1917, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), the following goods:—
Cases Biscuits: Matches: Cotton goods; and Antimony work; window glass; porcelain ware glassware, iron goods, and lacquered ware; fruit salt; perfumed spirits, enamelled were, wool, bats, 25 cases Fernet branca wine, brass pendants, syrup of figs, paper boxes, silk goods and ivory ware, bales cotton piece goods, castor seeds, Rattans, dealwood plants, clove stems, drums, paint, box wearing apparel and empty cases, and collection of postage stamps, etc., etc.

MENESSE & Co.,
Bombay, 13th Dec. 1917.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCK-IN-TRADE AND OUTSTANDINGS OF THE UMBRELLA SHOP.
Under instructions from R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in High Court, Suit No. 1287 of 1917 (Valimahomed vs. Mahomedbhoy) Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 21st December, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at the shop situate at Janjiker Street Cutlery Bazaar, all the stock-in-trade of the shop consisting of:—
Umbrellas, umbrella handles, ribs, poles, cover-cloth, etc., and outstandings.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

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AUCTION SALE OF 12 BALES NENSOOKS TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 15th December at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., will sell by public auction at their Rooms at 25, Medows Street, Fort, by order of the concerned and on account at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Thucker Bhugwandas Gordhandas of Gamthi Lane, Mulji Jaitha Market:—
12 bales each 150 pieces Nensooks, No. 734/934—26 inches by 18 yds.

SALE ON THURSDAY, THE 27TH DECEMBER, AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF THE UNSERVICEABLE STORES, AT THE GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH STORES AT MAZAGON.
Under instructions from the Superintendent of the Government Telegraph Stores, Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 27th December, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the premises of the stores below the bridge at Mazagon consisting of wire of sorts, scraps of iron wire, bronze wire, broken lead plates, electrolytric copper, copper materials, scraped wrought iron and cast iron and other miscellaneous articles.
A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale and the balance to be paid and goods taken delivery of within 8 days of the date of sale.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 14th Dec. 1917.

J. S. MODY & CO.
20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

AUCTION SALE OF A LOT OF TAMARIND AND OTHER STORES.
By order of the Embarkation Store Officer, Bombay, Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of December, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at Grain Depot, Tank Bunder, Mazagon:—
A lot of Tamarind and other stores.
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AT 2 P.M. (S. T.).
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1 second-hand rubber tyred victoria, in good order.
1 second-hand rubber tyred palanquin office shigram.
1 handsome roan waler horse, 15 hands, 9 years, goes well in harness.
1 handsome strong rubber tyred cabriolet, rebuilt by Stephenson, body entirely new, with hood in best condition.

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On FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, in the Government Dockyard Bungalow, next to the Sailors' Home, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture made to order by Dewji Canji and also at the Docks, rich glass and crockeryware, platedware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, large sideboard and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, electric table and hanging fans drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, glass door book cases, books, writing tables, reclining sofas, easy chairs, teapoys, single and double bedsteads, cloth and gown presses, dressing and washhand tables, mirror door almyrahs, chest of drawers, rich pictures, beaded chicks, ice box, aluminium utensils, rich large garden tubs of palms, cane furniture, etc., etc., the property of T. Avery, Esq., C.I.E.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited and will be received in the Agents's Office, opposite Church Gate Station, Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (S.T.) on MONDAY, the 17th December 1917, for the supply to this Railway Company of cut and split firewood to the Locomotive Department during the year 1918.

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A. C. OWEN,
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SHOLAPUR MUNICIPALITY.

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SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Sholapur Municipality, for the supply of about 1,000 tons of best Bengal Coal of the Lodna or Bugdugi quality only, upto 16th January, 1918.

Each tender to be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes of the value and a sample of 1 cwt. in bags of each quality. The tender should be superscribed as "Tender for Coal."

On the acceptance of a tender an agreement in writing to supply at the rate of not less than 6 wagons of coal each month, will have to be furnished by the supplier.

The Municipality will not be bound to accept the lowest tender.

CHIEF OFFICER,
Sholapur Municipality.

Sholapur Municipal Office.
December 14 1917.

NOTICE.

ATTENTION is invited to a notification in the "Gazette of India," dated 12th December, regarding woollen blankets not less than six feet in length and four feet in width, whereby all persons, who in the course of business, whether on their own behalf or on behalf of others, hold or have control of any such blankets are required to send to the Controller (Textile Supplies), Indian Munitions Board, Simla, the following particulars of such blankets, namely, the quantity of blankets held, the place or places at which held, the description of the blankets as regards composition, quality, colour and width, the price (if known) at which the owner or persons entitled to sell the blankets is willing to sell the same by agreement. The Governor-General in Council further requires that every such person shall refrain from disposing of the blankets from the date of this notification until particulars have been furnished and for a further period thereafter of fourteen days after the expiry of which period the whole or any part of the blankets may be disposed of, as if this notification had not been issued, unless before the expiry of the period they shall have been purchased by Government, or a notice of requisition under Rule II-A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, shall have been issued in respect of them by the Governor-General in Council or by an Officer authorised by him to act in this behalf, provided that this order shall not be held to apply to a portion of their stocks of such blankets not exceeding five hundred in number in all held by dealers on the date of this notification for bona fide retail trade only, or to stocks held in the ordinary course of their business by persons, whose aggregate holding of blankets does not exceed a total of five hundred in number.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

SUMMONS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT.

(ORDER 5, RULES 1 AND 5.)

IN THE COURT OF THE MUNSIF AT KOIL, DISTRICT ALIGARH.

Suit No. 1436 of 1917.

H MOHOMED NOGI & Co., Aligarh ..... Plaintiff.

Versus

Firm TAYAB ALI MAHOMED ALI, dwelling at No. 590, Bhindi Bazar, J. J. Hospital, Bombay, Oil Paints, Colours, Varnishes, Brushes and Cement Merchants, Bombay ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS the plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 106/4/0, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on the 20th day of December, 1917 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim; and, as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence, and all the documents upon which, you intend to rely in support of your defence.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 30th day of November 1917.

Seal:

JUDGE,
Presiding Officer.

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RAMJANALLY EBRAHIM POISERWALLA has CEASED to be in the employ of our clients Messrs. Heptulla Salebhai and Company from the first instant. Any person or persons dealing with him in the name or on behalf of our said clients will do so at his or their own risk.

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MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Lt.-Colonel Wardlaw-Milne's address on the "Bombay Women's Branch," work in Mesopotamia, at the Depot, Mayo Road, at 5-30 p.m. H. E. the Governor in the chair.
Municipal Standing Committee meeting, 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

SATURDAY, December 15.

Bombay Scottish Orphanage Society: annual meeting and prize distribution at the school, Mahim, 5-30 p.m.
Bombay Races: Opening Day.
Prof. Antia's lecture on "Capital and the rate of interest after the war," Indian Economic Society, Servants of India Society 6 p.m.
Accountant-Students' Society meeting, Sydenham College of Commerce, 3-30 p.m. (S.T.)

SUNDAY, Dec. 16.

Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m., Registered letters accepted till 6-30 p.m., on Saturday Dec. 15.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m. Fillis Circus at Royal Opera House, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera in "High Jinks" at 9-30 and "Iron Claw" at 6-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: 6-30 and 10 p.m. Show at the Gaiety Theatre.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-30.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alexandra Cinema:, Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
Empire Cinema: 4-30, 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10-0.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

BAND AT THE ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regiment, will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, to-day.

INDIAN STUDENTS' GUILD.

The third public lecture of the Indian Students' Guild will be delivered on Sunday, at 5 p.m., in Dadar English School on "Students' Ideals" by Mr. S. K. Naique. Seats will be reserved for ladies.

WOMEN TEACHERS' GUILD.

A lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Gujerati Branch of the Women Teachers' Guild, by Mr. Bhimbhai N. Desai, at Bai Bhikhaiji Bengali's Girls' School at Parsi Bazar, on Saturday, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.).

HOME RULE LEAGUE.

Under the joint auspices of the Bombay branches of the Home Rule League a public meeting will be held at 9-30 to-night in the Morarji Gokuldas Hall, Caval Street, Kalbadevi, when Mr. C. N. Bandya, will deliver a lecture in Gujerati on "In the Temple of the Mother" or "The Pilgrimage of the Congress." Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas will preside.

DESERTING THE WORKHOUSE.

ACCUSED GETS 12 MONTHS' SIMPLE IMPRISONMENT.

Before Mr. A. H. S. Aston at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Marshall charged Frank L. Barrett, aged 40 years, with deserting the workhouse on the 2nd of May last. He was an ex-railway guard, and had gone out to seek employment, but did not return. He had deserted the Workhouse on ten previous occasions and had received different sentences.
The accused pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to twelve months' simple imprisonment.

THEFT OF CLOTHES FROM BOMBAY CLUB.

Before Mr. Aston, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Marshall charged Kabir Mahomed, with theft of clothes worth Rs. 260 from the Bombay Club on the 6th May last. The accused was arrested on suspicion and the property was recovered from a box. The accused pleaded not guilty. He said while he was drunk the clothes were given him by a butler in the Club.
The accused was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

PALACE OF VARIETIES.

The new, grand programme at the Palace of Varieties was played last night before crowded houses, and a big success was scored by the talented artists under the capable leadership of Mr. Tom Melbourne, now performing at the Gaiety. The programme opened with a select cinema film, after which Peggy Castello appeared in a finely-executed Cossack dance. Miss Laura Diamond, "the Girl with a voice," then gave a couple of fine songs, Mr. Tom Melbourne following with his humorous songs. Rosie Castello sang "Red Cross Nurse," and other songs after which Eileen and Tom Melbourne appeared in a burlesque drama, in which the two artists sent the audience into continued roars of laughter. The second part of the programme opened with a fine song by Rosie Castello, followed by Laura Diamond and Tom Melbourne in their motor duet. Eileen Melbourne sang "Homeland of my heart" and another song with great charm and effect, and was followed by Rosie and Peggy Castello who appeared in the "Acrobatic Chair Dance." The Company then appeared in a miniature musical comedy entitled "Good-bye for ever," the finale also proving a big success. It proved one of the best programmes ever seen at the Palace of Varieties.

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THE LEICESTER PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. (Straight.)
Haven of Rest 9-12; Dunskey 9-8; Dollet 9-7; Mousme 9-5; Billy Bawn 9-5; Hoppner 8-13; Dyna 8-13; Somali 8-9; Lady James 8-8; Bellicose 8-5; Motor Wrap 8-3; Decorum 7-13; Cauldron 7-9; Fine Trout 7-8; Arrae 7-3; Pink Flannel 7-1; Przemsyl 6-10; Indian Apple 6-7.
THE REDCAR PLATE.—Distance 1 mile
Dunskey 9-8; Athlete 9-8; Rueful 8-12; Hunyadi 8-10; Somali 8-10; Lady James 8-3; Lupinus 8-2; Saunterer 8-0; Santa Claus 7-12; R. G. 7-12; Decorum 7-10; Second Venture 7-10; Kit Grey Leg 7-9; Airman 7-6.
THE TEHERAN PLATE.—Division I.—Distance 1 mile.
Brimo 9-10; Ajax 9-10; Excelsior 9-10; Royal Court 9-8; Black Hussar 9-8; Tawdry 9-1; Longboat 9-1; Aimer 8-11; Bluey Lee 8-8; Powerful 8-6; Black Ivory 8-5; Makbul 8-4; Dartmoor 8-3; Nassau 8-3; Good Luck 8-2; Full House 8-1; Morning Light 7-13; Justice 7-11; Fairy Gold 7-10; Angler 7-9; Duhallow 7-7; Maurice 7-6; Malayeb 7-5.
THE TEHERAN PLATE.—Division II.—Distance 1 mile.
Shaiban 9-10; Garland 9-8; Marmora 9-8; Eldorado 9-6; Raven 9-5; Cingalee 9-2; Pacific 9-1; Shimran 9-0; Hamid Pasha 8-12; Hudhan 8-11; Balloon 8-10; Sunflower 8-9; Devildom 8-9; Victor 8-9; St. Leger 8-7; Tawakul 8-7; Salim 8-0; Palermo 7-12; Tasmania 7-8; Panama 7-7; Cox 7-3; Ormuz 7-3; Barjora 7-0.
THE TULSI PLATE.—Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs 41 yards.
Young Majub 9-12; Dhaidan 9-0; Dartmoor 8-9; Najdi 8-4; Creme-de-Menthe 8-3; Ata Allah 8-3; Acetine 8-2; Present 8-1; Ruby Fish 8-1; Justice 7-12; Charing Cross 7-12; Equator 7-11; Bill Bailey 7-10; Good Morning 7-9; Garland 7-8; Subeh Pasha 7-8; Marmora 7-6; Bayonet 7-6; Natal 7-5; Contest 7-5; Full Moon 7-2; Quantity 7-0.
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Adil 9-0; Paradise 8-13; Royal Taj 8-13; Legislator 8-10; Aladin 8-10; Shatra 8-9; The Ally 8-8; Bhookhri 8-8; Gold Field 8-7; Gold Metal 8-6; Vanguard 8-4; Mandil 8-4; Royal Standard 8-4; Britannia 8-3; Warminster 8-2; Second String 8-0; Resold 8-0; Viking 7-13; Dwarf 7-13; Canada 7-12; Kingsway 7-12; Reformer 7-9; Gurkha 7-8; Rajputana 7-7; Salamat 7-6; Shabash 7-1.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

(THURSDAY, DEC. 13.)

Mr. G W Hatch, I.C.S. has been apointed to act as Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, during the absence on leave of Sir Frederick L. Sprott, or pending further orders.
The Rev. W A Sawtell, Chaplain of Dharwar, has been appointed Chaplain for the Konkan Four, in addition to his other duties.
The following temporary Assistant Surgeons are appointed provisionally Substantive Assistant Surgeons of the Third Grade with effect from the dates specified against their names:—
Nanabhai Bhupatram Muzumdar, M.B., B.S.—1st April 1917.
Girdharlal Motilal Kothari, L.M. & S.—29th June 1917.
The services of following Civil Assistant Surgeons have been placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment on military duty, with effect from the dates specified against their names:—
Assistant Surgeon M. G. Oka, L.M. & S.—30th August 1917..
Assistant Surgeon A. D'Silva, L.M. & S.—9th September, 1917.
Assistant Surgeon V. R. Masurekar, L.M. and S.—5th September, 1917.
Assistant Surgeon G. B. Advani, M.B., B.S.—7th September, 1917.
Assistant Surgeon D. S. Dhavle, L.M. & S.—9th September 1917.
Assistant Surgeon Nathan Elijah, L.M. & S.—7th September 1917.
Assistant Surgeon Y. P. Gupte, M.B., B.S.,—10th October, 1917.
Assistant Surgeon D. M. Moolky, M.B., B.S.—4th September, 1917.
Assistant Surgeon S. V. Trivedi, L.M. & S.—6th September 1917.
Assistant Surgeon B R Malkani, M.B., B.S.—19th October, 1917.
Assistant Surgeon J L Saldanha MB., B.S.,—10th September 1917.
The following gentlemen are granted temporary commissions, subject to His Majesty's approval:—
To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to command the Battalion.—George Kemp Walkar, C.I.E., dated 1st April 1917.
To be Majors:—Cyril Graham Smith and Robert Scott Cree Brown, dated 1st April, 1917.
To be Captains.—Murray Stuart, John Arthur Bolton Grier, Graves William Eves, Edwin Merle Duggan, and Harry Campbell Howie, dated 1st April 1917.
To be Lieutenants:—Clement Ayerst Beyts and Thomas Sylvanus Pipe, dated 1st April 1917.
To be Second Lieutenants.—Gilbert Wiles Tom Dobson, Barnest Edwin Coombs and Edwin Verney Richards, dated 17th November 1917.
To be Captain (Supernumerary List):—Thomas Rowan, dated 1st April 1917.
The Governor in Council is pleased to place Mr. C M Lane, Executive Engineer, on special duty in connection with the revision of the design of the Rohri-Hyderabad Canal, with effect from the 1st January, 1918, or subsequent date of relief. Mr. Lane should hand over charge of the Karachi Canale district to Mr. H A. MacArthur, Assistant Engineer, who is appointed to act as Executive Engineer of that district until further orders.
Mr. H. French, A.R.I.B.A. temporary Engineer, is transferred from the Northern Division for employment under the Consulting Architect to Government.
Mr. Chhotalal Nanalal Shah, LL.B., has been admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.
Mr. T R D Bell to be Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay Presidency.
Mr. W E Copleston to act as Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, pending further orders.
The Hon. Mr. Muhammad Hajibhai has been appointed to be Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year in succession to Mr. T. W. Birkett.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

Standing crops were in good condition during the week ending 11th instant except in Hyderabad where they were slightly damaged by rats. Harvesting of kharif crops is generally in progress. Picking of cotton continues in parts of Hyderabad, Thar Parkar, Nawabshah Khandesh, Ahmednagar and Kathiawar. Rabi sowing is generally progressing. The supply of fodder is adequate. Agricultural stock is sufficient and cattle are in good condition. The supply of water for drinking and irrigation is sufficient. The prices of foodgrains have slightly risen in parts of Sind and Deccan and were generally steady elsewhere.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE BOILER INSPECTION ACT.

ACCUSED FINED.

(*Before Justices Heaton and Shah*).

MOTILAL CHUNILAL HIRKEANWALA

vs.

THE KING-EMPEROR.

This was a criminal application for revision against the decision of Mr. H. V. Braham, First Class Magistrate of Sholapur. The applicant was found guilty of working a boiler in "the Narayandas Chunilal Ginning Factory" at Karmala without one engineer being in direct and immediate management and was fined Rs. 25 under section 6 (1) (d) of the Bombay Act II of 1891 i.e., the Boiler Inspection Act.
On the 19th September 1916, Mr. J. A. Spencer, Inspector of Steam Boilers of the Bombay Presidency visited the factory, when he found that the accused worked the boiler without any engineer being in direct and immediate management and charge. Upon this he was charged under the Boiler Inspection Act.
The defence was that the manager ought to have been prosecuted and not the accused.
The magistrate found that the accused knew of the Inspector's visit and was responsible for not making proper arrangements in time. By his failure to do so he might fairly be said to have permitted the working of the boiler without an engineer.
Justice Heaton in delivering judgment observed:—"I think the magistrate has rightly appreciated the evidence and that the boiler was worked whilst there was not an engineer in direct and immediate management of the boiler.
In the circumstances disclosed by the evidence I hold that the owner, though absent, permitted the boiler to be so worked. He knew that the boiler had to be worked for the purpose of the boiler inspection and that some management had to be made for securing the services of an engineer for the purpose. He must, I infer, have consulted with the manager about this matter. Finally he left it to the manager to make arrangements and himself was absent. But arrangements were not made, there was not an engineer in charge when the inspector arrived though the boiler was being worked. Undoubtedly the owner permitted the working of the boiler: equally undoubtedly it was his business to arrange for the presence of an engineer though he might so arrange through the manager: again undoubtedly the owner realised that this was his business and gave directions of some sort that an engineer should be obtained. But in fact there was not an engineer and so it must, in my opinion, be held that the owner permitted the working of the boiler without an engineer. This may be his misfortune and really the fault of the manager. The owner may not in any way be morally to blame. On those points I say nothing. However that may be he was responsible and if the Act is to serve its purpose such responsibility cannot be ignored by the Courts. It is to prevent the ignoring of the responsibility of the owner that the word "permit" is used in the Act: it seems to me fully to cover the circumstances of this particular case. I would discharge the rule.
Per Shah J.:—I agree. Even if the word "permit" in Section 29 Sub-Section (1) Clause (b) of Bombay Act II of 1891 be interpreted in a sense most favourable to the accused. I think on the facts of this case the lower Court is right in holding that the accused may fairly be said to have permitted the working of the boiler without an engineer. His visit to Karmala on the 8th September; his knowledge of the proposed visit of the inspector on the 19th September; and the despatch of a telegram by the manager to him at Jalna on the 19th September point to his knowledge of the circumstances under which he had left the working of the boiler on the 19th September to his local manager."
The Hon. Mr. Jinnah instructed by Mr. D. G. Dalvi appeared for the petitioner.
The Government Pleader represented the Crown.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR FRIDAY, THE 14TH OF DECEMBER, 1917.
AT 3-30 P. M.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 49.

AT 3. 30 P.M FOR ARGUMENT ON QUESTION OF COSTS,

1136-15.—Payne & Co., Khatubai v. Mahomed Haji Abu & ors, Wadia G & Co., Surveyor & Co., Little & Co.

FOR CONSENT DECREE.

342-17.—Ragh N Co., Dakhibai alias Satyabhamabai widow & ors v. Govindrao Ramnath Mahimkar, Jehanji M & S.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL.
(IN CHAMBERS.)

1238-17.—Patell & Eze, Jehangir Nowroji Contractor v. James George Wilkinson.

FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE (IN COURT.)

M J 817-16.—Payne & Co., Olive Florence Roberts v. Bertram Richard Roberts.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL,
LONG CAUSES.

937-17.—Ardesir H D & Co., Narotamdas Bhau a firm v. Bhimji Machha a firm, Mehta D & L, Motichand & D, Part Heard.

357-92.—Matubhai J & M, Salley Mahomed Noor Mahomed and anr v. Casam Gulam Hoosein, Hiralal and Co., Notice dated 14-9-16, Part Heard, 30-11-17.

1254-17.—Matu J & M., Bejonji Shapurji Madan v. Rattonshaw Fardunji Motiwalla and ors, Payne and Co.

937-17.—Ard H D & Co., Narottamdas Bhau a firm v. Bhimji Machha a firm. Mehta D & L, Moti & D. Part Heard.

357-92—Matubhai J & M, Salley Mahomed Noor Mahomed and anr v Casam Gulam Hoosein, Hiralal & Co. Part Head, 30-11-17, Notice d. 14-9-16.

761-17.—Surajmal and Co., Narsey Gangji v. Khimji Visram and Co a firm, Bhaishanker K and G.

760-17.—Tyabjee D and Co., Bai Mani widow v. Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhai and ors, Ardeshir H D and Co, Mulla and M.

771-17—Mane H M and Co. Rustomji Jamasji Mistry and ors v Dhunjishaw Dadabhoy Chinimini, Purnanand and Co, For postponement.

1220-16—Bhaishanker K and G Lalchand Jusodanandan and Co. a firm v. Purshotam Vishram Mowji and anr, Jamsetji R and D.

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POSTPONEMENT OF HEARING OF ARGUMENTS.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday Mr. M. K. Azad, Barrister-at-Law, applied to the Chief Presidency Magistrate on behalf of Mr. B. G. Horniman for a postponement of the hearing of arguments in the matter of the security of Rs. 2,000 ordered to be deposited by Mr. Horniman as Publisher of "The Bombay Chronicle."
Mr. Azad stated that the Hon. Mr. Jinnah, who had been instructed in this matter, is engaged in the High Court on Friday and counsel, therefore, asked his Worship if he would be good enough to hear the matter on Wednesday next.
Mr. Aston acceded to the request and fixed Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

GENERAL AMNESTY ASKED FOR.

(From a Correspondent.)

A public meeting of citizens of Bombay was held under the auspices of the Bombay National Union at Shantaram's Chawl, attended by over seven thousand people to pray Government for general amnesty to political prisoners. Fifty places in the Presidency held special meetings and sent resolutions of sympathy by wire and letters. Mr. Annasahib Nene presided and amongst the speakers were Mr. Shivrampant Paranjpaye the Hon. Mr. Keshavrao, Dr. Volker, Messrs. Lele, Majali, and Phadke. It was resolved that this meeting of citizens of Bombay held under the auspices of the Bombay National Union humbly prays the Right Hon. E. S. Montagu, his Majesty's Secretary of State for India to recommend to his gracious Majesty the King-Emperor to proclaim a general amnesty to all political prisoners interned or committed, doing justice in the case of the former and showing clemency in the case of the latter."

WEEK-END TRIPS AROUND BOMBAY.

We welcome the first instalment of this interesting series published by Messrs. Taraporewala and Co., and we shall eagerly expect the second which is in the press. Mr. Hildreth's object is to make popular the many spots around Bombay which afford pleasant and convenient holiday resorts. He has certainly succeeded in doing so and his numerous photographs adequately embrace the picturesque environments around the City. Apart from useful information concerning the itinerary, there are some attractive passages on subjects of Indian interest which would naturally arrest the attention of an observant eye. The series should meet with a welcome reception from tourists and others fresh to the country particularly.

MAHRATTA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur will preside over the eleventh sitting of the Maratha Educational Conference to be held at Khamgaon on the 27th, 28th and 29th December.

DECCAN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Harold H. Mann will deliver an address on "The Milk resources of Poona and surrounding places" at the Annual Meeting of the Deccan Agricultural Association at Poona on the 19th instant, at 6 p.m., at the John Small Hall.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

There was a better tone in the market today after the holiday with more inquiry for jute shares which moved up a few points. Coal shares did not attract any attention owing, it is thought, probably to drastic measures being taken by Coal Controller, which it is feared will have the effect of interfering with the coal trade. But these fears will probably prove unfounded. Following sales took place:—
Coal:—Auckland 4-8, 4-12; Gopalichuck 10-4; Jainty West 10-4, 10-8; Jumoni 11, 11-4; Parasea 5-8 to 5-14.
Jute:—Alliance (ord) 459, 462; Auckland Cord) 313, 317; Baranagore (ord) 136, 137; Belvedere (ord) 505; Clive (ord) 178-8 to 183; Dalhousie (ord) 430; Delta (ord) 455; Empire (ord) 44-8, 44-12; Fort William (ord) 251, 252-8 to 257; Howrah 348, 352, and 358 a. 1.; Kamarhatty (ord) 387 to 400; Kankinarrah (ord) 485; Kelvin (ord) 596, 600; Lansdowne (ord) 262 to 268; Nailati (pref) 116; New Central (ord) 515 to 520; Northbrook (ord) 39-4 to 40; Reliance (ord) 332, 335; Standard (ord) 465.
Miscellaneous:—Ayar Panas Rubber 11.95; Bank of Bengal 1,575; Bengal Brass 13-8, 16 p.; Behar Oil 21, 21-4; Bukit Katil Rubber 1.15; Calcutta City Flour 15-4, 15-8; Dunbar Cotton (pref) 88, 89; Howrah Oil 65; Kalyanpur Lime 14-8; Kempas Rubber 3-0; Kedah Rubber 4.30; Klanison Jute (Deb) par; Sungei Regan Rubber 4.00; Titaghur Paper (ord) 230 to 232; Teluk Anson Rubber 13.00; Ulu Pandan Rubber 6.95.
Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 69-6 to 69-8.

1007-11. Vachha & Co., Fatmabai widow & ors v. Ahmedally Tookhwanji & ors Jehangir & S, Little & Co., Edgelow G W & Co., Merwanji K & Co., For Postponement.
[illegible] K & Co., Byramji Nowroji Gamadia v. Herbert R Greaves & ors, Payne & Co., Mulla & M Crawford B & Co.
659-16—Bhimji & Co. (for a pauper), Manekbai widow v. Ramabai widow & anr, Tyabji D & Co.
571-17.—Pandia & Co., Gordhandas Vallabhdas a firm v. Dhulanmal Deamal.
754-17.—Mane & S. Rehpathai widow v. Bhimji Jairaj Makanji, Madhowji K & Ch.
1266-16—Rustomji & G, Rewabai widow v Ghellabhai Dayaram & ors, Tyabji D & Co.
1355-16.—Rustomji & G. Parwatibai widow v Ghellabhai Dayaram & ors, Tyabji D & Co.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, December 14, 1917.

THE BEWILDERED CONVERT.

The aphorism that a sudden convert is a bewildered inquirer seems to be illustrated in the political confession which Sir Valentine Chirol communicated to "The Times" with reference to Indian affairs. We published a cabled summary of the letter on November 12th and the criticisms we made on it seem to be justified in the light of the full report. The latter part of the letter, which appears elsewhere in our columns, anticipated, with much candour and prescience, the great difficulty which Mr. Montagu is now experiencing, in spite of his anxiety to acquire a first-hand knowledge of the present situation. Sir Valentine admits that the Public Services Commission were considerably handicapped in their work by their comparative lack of contact with genuine public feeling in this country. The difficulty which to so large and fluid a body as the Public Services Commission proved an obstacle in the ascertainment of popular feelings, has been thrice accentuated for the mission of Mr. Montagu. The manner in which care is taken to segregate Mr. Montagu was graphically described in the report from our special correspondent which we published on Wednesday. Apart from the stultifying restraints upon the Secretary of State, officialdom seems to have made up its mind to conduct him about the country with the airs of a lion-tamer. Important men and organisations have been refused access, usually for reasons which are—let us say, merely bureaucratic. The untrustworthiness of the bureaucracy to act as special usher to Mr. Montagu in his busy seclusion is evidenced by the fact that, while little bodies of Ahirs and Hillmen are granted audience, more forceful organisations of public opinion, like the Moslem League have been made to feel the sting of denial. We may, in passing, remark that it is an inalienable right of free citizenship to petition, appeal, or represent a grievance to those in authority, and to penalise a memorial, because it contains a clause of petition and a plea for redress, is in absolute contravention of that inherent right of the people. It is open to those in authority to accept or reject it, but the right of representation is not conditioned by the spirit of despotic wilfulness shown by the Home Department when it sought to wreck the audience of the Muslim League. The apprehensions of Sir Valentine Chirol are being realised and serve to show the impotence of public feeling under the "divine right" of the official hierarchy.

Sir Valentine is not notorious for scrupulousness in his methods of special pleading, and some of his old self-induced bogeys seem to persevere in his mind. The singular contention is repeated that the educated classes are in no wise the representatives of the people at large. This argument may appear plausible in the eyes of some people in England who have been accustomed to discover their representatives through the dust and din of vast elections, a privilege for which India is now asking. But, the Indian educated classes are the sole and articulate representatives of the people and have a record to produce in justification of this obviously true claim if it were necessary. But the argument is irrelevant in reference to India's demand that her people should be allowed to choose their representatives through broadly-constituted electorates. When that demand is conceded they will elect the people who do represent them. If the Indian educated classes are not these people, then we may suppose they will elect the European merchants, tradesmen or missionaries who aspire to rival their claim. When Sir Valentine says that the masses are indifferent and untouched by the cry for reform, he shows he has not read the signs of the times, as accurately as he thinks, but is quoting that antiquated disquisition of his, yclept "The Indian Unrest." We do not want to labour this proposition, but we are anxious to dispute a line of argument proceeding from this false premiss. Let us concede for a moment the recent and consuming passion of certain Europeans in the country to act as providence to the people. They evade the case for constitutional reform by contending that the preliminary requisite of an intelligent electorate is absent and that nothing, to their regret, can be done. The need for a broad and comprehensive franchise gives a picture of beginning with the foundation and then building the superstructure. This, it can be historically demonstrated, is merely a fascination, for the process is inverted. The objective of responsible government has been irrevocably fixed. Responsible Government is the initial step and the perfection of it the end. This is the lesson of the modern British Constitution. The full extension of the franchise and the enlightenment of the electorate must grow from precedent to precedent. Though it looks artistically pretty, you cannot begin with a perfect franchise or defer the day of reform by waiting for it. The Constitution of Responsible Government, whether on a broad or a narrow basis of franchise, is the beginning, and always has been; the franchise can be extended by a series of future Reform Bills acceptable according to the progress of enlightenment,—and the quicker the better is the view of all good Indian reformers. It may be replied that the condition of this country is without parallel and lessons of Western history are not directly applicable. There may be validity in the contention. But the governing factor in the progress of the country is the British connection, and once the final sanction of a Government, namely defence and control of foreign affairs, is preserved in safe hands, the validity of the contention diminishes to vanishing point. But that is by way of paranthesis. We have indicated the inadequacy of the periodical and fractional gift of Responsible Government. It is a piece rather of polemical wisdom when some reactionaries proceed with originality and courage, and join the "Madras Mail" in questioning the propriety and statesmanship of the announcement of August 20th. Once the purport of the announcement is to be translated into action, they discern the futility of lecturing upon the absence of subsidiary elements of Responsible Government in India. Happily for us, the announcement of August 20th is final and we refuse to believe that Great Britain will adopt the trick of some of her sons who prefer the schoolboy sport of writing on the wall and running away.

It follows that it is fatal to accept the delegation of authority bit by bit, or in a word, that we cannot accept compartmental autonomy. Small reforms are the greatest stumbling block to genuine progress. Nor can Indians receive a mess of pottage in lieu of their birthright. The conversion of Sir Valentine is simply due to the dramatic resolution to face facts. He is still a fresher in the new school, but he should give better reason for the faith that is in him.

DEMORALIZATION.

We reproduced on Wednesday a letter written by the late Sir Richard Garth in which he referred to the "able exposition" by the late Mr. Manmohan Ghose of the case for the separation of Executive and Judicial functions. A correspondent sends us another letter which is an interesting addendum to Sir Richard Garth's letter. The letter below was written by the late Manmohan Ghose to a gentleman in Bombay and is dated July 31st, 1896:—

MY DEAR——,

I thank you very much for your two letters of the 26th and 27th July, which I received this morning on my return from the interior. As I stated in my letter to —— we must begin our agitation over again as regards the separation of judicial from executive functions, and meet our opponents on the questions of policy they are going to raise. The whole opposition I, all along suspected, was based upon grounds of the policy connected with the Government of this country, and this will now be urged, and I hope the local Government will have the courage to do so publicly. The Executive branch of the Civil Service, so far as this Presidency is concerned, headed by such men as Sir Alfred Lyall and Sir John Strachey, seem to make no secret of the view that India cannot be governed on Western principles, or in other words, that the people are not entitled to have justice administered in the same way as in England. These men themselves have really been demoralized by the Indian system from the time they came out to this country as young men and if the truth were really told, they have themselves been accustomed all their lives to influence the judiciary to decide cases according to the wishes of the Executive. You have probably heard that when Sir Comer Petherham was Chief Justice of Allahabad, he was taken to task by Sir Alfred Lyall, then Lieutant-Governor, for his charge to the jury in the Hearsay—Laidman case. It is reported that in connection with that case Sir Alfred Lyall remarked "You seem to forget that the High Courts in this country ought to be regarded as an arm of the Executive," to which Sir Comer Petherham is said to have replied "If I had been told so in England I should not have accepted the office of Chief Justice." I have reason to believe the report of this conversation is well founded, and I mention it simply in order to illustrate the real difficulty against which we have to contend. There are certain men connected with the Government of India who think it was a great mistake to have amalgamated the Supreme and the Sudder Courts in 1862, and I fear that at heart these people look upon the High Court almost in the same light as they regard the National Congress, both as popular institutions which ought not to be permitted in a country like India. It is this feeling which underlies the whole of the opposition to a reform regarding the desirability of which all parties are apparently agreed, and I am very much afraid neither Lord Elgin nor Lord George Hamilton is strong enough to face the opposition of the Civil Service in the matter, before whom they are ready "to take off their hats." When, however, it comes to a question affecting the prejudices of the Civil Service, I am afraid neither a Conservative nor a Liberal Secretary of State has got the courage to deal with the matter on his own responsibility. I read in some of the newspapers that Lord Sandhurst is somewhat favourably inclined towards us in this matter. Is it true? I should expect him as well as Sir Arthur Havelock to be in our favour and this reminds me that we ought very strongly to agitate against the appointment of Civilian Lieutenant-Governors in India. I told Sir Anthony MacDonell once that in my opinion L.-Gs should be sent out from England and you will probably be surprised to hear that he entirely agreed with me. He has himself written to me to say that personally he is in favour of the separation and would like to see the experiment tried first in Bengal and Bombay, but that the N. W. P. is still backward. I am inclined to think he is perhaps right.....

I do not expect any immediate result from the Deputation which is to wait upon Lord George Hamilton next month on the subject of the union of judicial and executive functions; all that he will do will be to call for a report from the Government of India and I feel certain that the local Governments will not be in a hurry to report on the subject.....

Believe me,
Yours sincerely,
M. GHOSE.

All this is as true to-day is it was in 1896 and the bureaucratic opponents of this reform, the urgency of which has even been admitted by the Government of India, are still triumphantly keeping it at bay. It is not only members of the I. C. S., however, who become "demoralised by the Indian system." We had a painful example of this process the other day in Bombay on the part of an Advocate-General, who has arrived at the conclusion that the claim of the right of a man to be tried by his peers—the great bulwarh of British justice—is a mere "catch-phrase."

GERARD FREEMAN-THOMAS WAR HOSPITAL.

The Officer Commanding Gerard Freeman-Thomas War Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the sum of Rs. 723 received through Miss DeSaram and Martensz, being the nett proceeds of a drawing room sale of work organised by Mrs. B. W. Bawa, the wife of Major Bawa, A.D.C., to the Governor of Ceylon, for the benefit of the patients in the above Hospital.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Asquith's Timely Pronouncement.

If it may be said of the Premier that he is pre-eminently the only statesman Britain possesses who will lead her successfully through the war, it is to the ex-Premier, Mr. Asquith, that one irresistibly turns for the complete and most authoritative expression of the purpose of the war. Mr. Asquith's Birmingham speech was thus awaited with keen interest ever since Lord Lansdowne took it into his head to pen his ill-conceived letter to the "Daily Telegraph." A measure of the importance of Mr. Asquith's speech is contained in the universal feeling of relief that it has produced. Great Britain accepted an immense responsibility by entering the war. Was the responsibility worth while and will it be so pronounced by the verdict of history? Mr. Asquith had no hesitation in replying that it was, but with equal promptitude he added that it would not be so regarded if the war failed to end in a peace securing the attainment of Britain's original purposes and containing in itself safeguards of its own performance. Such a peace, he added, had become the world's supreme need and —for that reason there was no greater enemy of humanity than he who by word or act made it more difficult to achieve.

What We Are Fighting For.

Knowing the present attitude of the German junkers, to maintain, as Lord Landsdowne seemed to maintain, that the "safeguards of a permanent peace" are securable, is one way of preventing the attainment of the peace we all long for. While Mr. Asquith was inclined to take a more charitable view of Lord Landsdowne's astonishing implications and suggestions, he has placed the latter entirely out of court by himself giving what the "Daily News" rightly characterises as "the most precise and considered declaration of war aims yet made by any European statesman." In the forefront of these aims, of course, stands his Guildhall declaration of 1914, that "the Allies would not sheathe the sword until the military domination of Prussia was wholly and finally destroyed." Nothing can bring home the significance of this predominant purpose than to bear in mind what we are not fighting for, just as nothing can better convince the deluded German people, that the Allies are fighting "to bring into effective existence that partnership not merely of governments, but of peoples, which must henceforth guarantee the world's peace". They are therefore not fighting "to threaten the existence or independence or peaceful enterprise of Germany." "We have not and we have no desire," Mr. Asquith insisted, "to have any quarrel internecine and perpetual, with the German nation." What we are concerned with "he urged," was the system which enthroned force as sovereign authority and which held itself free in pursuit of its supposed interests, to falsify, deride or supersede, according to the exigencies of the hour, most solemn pacts. This system must end and Germany must learn, as we believe she is learning, that as a matter of business, apart from sentiment and ethics, the system does not pay. That, neither more nor less, is what the Allies are fighting for.

The Wadhwan Scandal.

We published the other day a resolution passed at a meeting of the Bombay residents of Wadhwan subjects, protesting "most strongly against the unnecessary delay of the Administrator" in cancelling the objectionable notification regarding music and processions. It appears to us as extraordinary that the Local Government, which has shown itself to be hypersensitive to public criticism, has not yet seen fit to intervene and remove an Administrator, whose acts of omission and commission during ten months of his Administratorship, have gravely undermined the confidence of more than three-fourths of the people of a whole city. If it could be shown that the trouble in Wadhwan City was merely due to a handful of agitators, who had nothing else to do, the apparent indifference and apathy of the Central Government might be condoned. But the excuse, which the Administrator has put forward, is amazing and incredible. Nobody in his proper senses could believe that hundreds of respectable people with conservative instincts, to whom the very idea of opposition to the State, whether it is autocratically or despotically governed, is heresy, would be led away by a handful of agitators, who according to Mr. Kadri, appear to possess neither any stake in the city nor any influence among the citizens.

British Rule.

Mr. Kadri has all along given out that he is quite ready to hear any objections against his notice. It is a month since the Wadhwan people here and elsewhere sent in their objections in writing. But instead of considering them and deciding them on their merits, he requested the Bombay residents to send two or three representatives to discuss "some points," though he should have known that at this busy reason they could not, without considerable loss and inconvenience, comply with his request. Two representatives went from here, however, whom he is said to have treated with scant courtesy and dismissed without discussing any "points" at all. Mr. Kadri seems to labour under the impression that he can wear out the spirit of the objectors. Some time after the Bombay representatives had left the place, he issued an "order" appointing a committee of fifteen members with a State official, who is said to be his own creature, as chairman. Of the nine Hindus who were nominated by him, not one seems to have been consulted beforehand, so that when the order came out they evaded or declined the "honour." At the interview with the Bombay representatives Mr. Kadri indulged in certain observations regarding the state of Hindu-Moslem feeling in the State during the past two or three years. He was openly challenged by one of the representatives to prove this by any of the State records, but he admitted that there was nothing on record. That is enough to give away his whole case. We again urge upon the Government the grave effect which their failure to intervene, must have on the people of an Indian state who are for the time being, under British rule.

Grievances of Telegraph Clerks.

The clerks of the Bombay General Telegraph Office have submitted an application to Sir William Maxwell asking that better consideration may be shown by the department for their mundane well-being. It is difficult not to sympathise with their request. As has been pointed out in the application, the pay that they receive at present is totally inadequate to meet the growing responsibilities with which they are burdened, to say nothing of other considerations which give point to their complaint. Compared with the pay of clerks in other Government departments, the Telegraph clerks are underpaid more than 50 per cent., while the duties and responsibilities, they have to perform are certainly not less. Besides, they are deprived of the ordinary channels of rapid promotion which are open to their fellow-clerks in other departments. "As the pay of the appointments is fixed the promotions depend upon retirements, deaths, resignations, etc. But these appear to be so slow in coming and so few in number that most of them have no chance of ever rising beyond Rs. 50 or 60 before retirement. To obviate this, it is proposed in the application that a time scale of pay, similar to that which obtains for local-scale of telegraphists, should be introduced with an increment of Rs. 3 and 5 rising to Rs. 130, and that out of this total number of appointments 10 per cent. should be on the higher grade of Rs. 150—10—200 corresponding to those in the Engineering, Post Master General's and Director-General's offices. The request of the Telegraph clerks appears to us reasonable and modest and it deserves sympathetic consideration from the head of the Department.

The Health of the City.

There was a slight deterioration in the conditions of health in Bombay during last week, the general death-rate having gone up from 29.30 to 35.54 and the total mortality from 552 to 613. Small-pox registered eight attacks during the week, or four more than in the previous week, while plague registered nine attacks and eight deaths, being one attack less but two deaths more than previously. Five of the plague cases, however, were imported ones. Cholera registered one attack, which was imported from Pandharpur and it proved fatal during the week. The mortality from the principal other diseases was as follows:—Malaria 6, phthisis 32, other diseases of the respiratory system 214, tubercular diseases 12, diarrhœa 33, dysentery 19, debility 50 and diseases of the nervous system 32. There were 521 live births in addition to 36 still-births and 11 premature births.

Official and Personal.

The Viceroy and the Secretary of State and party left Calcutta on Thursday evening for Madras.

His Highness Maha Rao Khengarji, G.C.S.I., the Rao of Cutch is expected to arrive here per s.s. Linga at the Victoria Docks on Friday the 14th instant at about 10 a.m. His Highness will stay at Sheth Gopaldas Trikamji Jivandas' Bungalow the Ridge Cabin on the Ridge Road, Walkeshvar.

Sheth Khetshi Khujasi of Bombay has accepted the presidentship of the Eleventh Jain Swetamber Conference to be held at Calcutta on the 29th, 30th and 31st instant.

ALL-INDIA MOSLEM LEAGUE SESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

The All-India Moslem League hold their next annual session at Calcutta on 30th and 31st instant.

KORNILOFF FIGHTING MAXIMALISTS.

DECISIVE SPLIT IN RUSSIA.

FRESH DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA.

KORNILOFF FIGHTS MAXIMALISTS.

FRICTION BETWEEN BOLSHEVIKS AND GERMANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

The Maximalist organ "Pravda" announces that the first collision has occurred between Maximalists and four thousand followers of Korniloff with machine guns near Bielagorod. There was no result. It is stated that the Black Sea naval detachments accompanied by delegations have been sent against Kaledin who has arrested one of the delegations. Kaledin has issued a stern warning against men of the Black Sea fleet interfering with the autonomy of Cossack territories.

FIGHTING NIGHT AND DAY.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says:—The recent fighting which occurred at Tamarroka was between the detachments of shock battalions who had declared against Maximalists and local troops with sailors, Red Guards, infantry and armoured cars sent from Petrograd and troops from Kharkoff. The fighting lasted all day and night and there were many casualties.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Petrograd correspondent says that shock battalions numbered nine thousand including Turcomans, regular cavalry, engineers and infantry. They left Mohileff when the Headquarters surrendered and were proceeding to the Caucasus by last order of Dukhonin when they encountered Maximalist troops near Bielagorod. Krylenko arrived during the battle. The Railway Union reports that shock battalions were defeated, but states that Cossack reinforcements from Kaledin are coming up.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wiring yesterday evening said:—The Military Revolutionary Committee issued an incendiary manifesto which however was withdrawn at the last moment inviting people to hold demonstrations on the following day with inflamatory watchwords. A number of processions celebrating the opening of the Constituent Assembly converged on the Tauride Palace outside which a succession of extempore meetings was held, but up to four in the afternoon there had been no disorders.

A DECISIVE SPLIT.

The Bolshevik Agency announces the establishment of revolutionary courts throughout Russia consisting of soldiers, sailors and workmen and workwomen to be elected by local Soviets. A decisive split has occurred in the Congress of Revolutionary Socialists between the left and right groups. The Commissary for Foreign Affairs has issued a decree dismissing all Russian diplomats abroad who have failed to notify their consent to serve under the Soviets.

COMMUNICATION TO "BROTHER COSSACKS."

MAXIMALIST PLEA FOR PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

The Maximalists have issued a manifesto to "Brother Cossacks" promising to hand over to them the estates of land-owners and also an immediate armistice and peace, and urging them to arrest Kaledin and Korniloff and their associates and hand them over to the Maximalists for public trial.

RUSSIAN DEMOBILISATION BEGUN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM. Dec. 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

A German semi-official communiqué states that Russian demobilisation has already begun.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LISBON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

The President of the Republic has been arrested owing to his refusal to resign.

JAPANESE TROOPS AT VLADIVOSTOCK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Dec. 13.

The Washington correspondent of "The Times" wires that the Japanese Embassy confirms that Japanese troops have arrived at Vladivostock reinforcing Japanese engineers who have been managing the port and trans-Siberian terminus for some time.

MAN-POWER PROGRAMME IN COMMONS.

SECRET SESSION SUGGESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Dec. 13.

It is understood that Government is considering the advisability of announcing the new man-power programme to a secret session of the House of Commons next week.

ENEMY ATTACK NEAR BULLECOURT.

EXTENDING ON A MILE FRONT.

REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué to-night says:—The enemy this morning delivered a strong local attack on a mile front east of Bullecourt and succeeded on the right in entering a short length of the front trench which formed the salient and which had been demolished by the bombardment preceding the attack. At all other points the attack was repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy, many of whose dead are lying at our wire. We took a number of prisoners. Enemy's artillery has been active in the area of attack and has also shown some activity south of Lens and in the neighbourhood of Armentieres and Messines.

Last night's French communiqué reported fairly lively reciprocal artillery activity in various sectors.

REVERSE ON CAMBRAI.

"TIMES" URGES INQUIRY,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Dec. 13.

"The Times" to-day urges a prompt and searching inquiry into the reversal of our fortunes at Cambrai. The paper says:—Field-Marshal Haig possesses the undiminished confidence of the Army and nation, but his position largely depends on the choice of his subordinates. His weakness, if it be weakness, is an inveterate devotion to those who have served him longest, some perhaps too long.

LULL ON CAMBRAI FRONT.

REPORTED SHELLING NEAR BULLECOURT AND LAGNICOURT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8.30 a.m., Dec. 13.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wires that comparative lull continues on the Cambrai front. Favoured by a dry cold weather both sides are busy digging and wiring and generally improving their respective positions. Sound of heavy shelling comes from the vicinity of Bullecourt and Lagnicourt, the significance of which it is at present impossible to say.

SIR WILLIAM WEIR.

APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Dec. 13.

Sir William Weir has been appointed Director-General of Aircraft Production.

GENERAL PREZAN.

NEW ROUMANIAN GENERALISSIMO.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8.30 a.m., Dec. 13.

A telegram to "The Times" from Jassy says General Prezan has been appointed Roumanian Generalissimo.

RUMANIAN ARMISTICE.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

A Roumanian official communiqué says:—We have signed an armistice with the enemy.

ALLIES AND RAW MATERIAL SUPPLY

WARNING TO ENEMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8.30 a.m., Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law warned our enemies that the longer the war lasted the less raw material there would be to go round and as the Allies would help themselves first the less there would be for Germany.

VIOLENT ATTACKS BY AUSTRIANS.

ALL DAY STRUGGLE.

OUR COUNTER ATTACKS SUCCEED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

An Italian official communiqué says:—Between the Brenta and the Piave, the Austrians yesterday delivered violent attacks at Coldel'aberretta and Coldellorso. Germans in strong force stormed Mount Spinoncia and the defences in Calcina Valley. The struggle continued all day and we temporarily abandoned a few positions, but reoccupied nearly all during counter-attacks.

ENEMY ONSLAUGHT ON ITALIANS.

ALLIED REINFORCEMENTS IN ACTION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 12.

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State by the Viceroy, dated the 11th December 1917:—

The enemy have made a further attack in great strength against the Italians, attempting to burst through the mountains down the valley of the Brenta to Bassano and the Venetian plain. The attack was preceded by very violent bombardment with much heavier guns than are usually employed in mountain warfare.

The Italians resisted the onslaught with great bravery, but eventually had to withdraw from Mount Sisemol and now hold the position covering Valstagna on the Brenta.

The British reinforcements are now established on Montello Ridge, the last ridge on the west bank of the Piave between the mountains and the plains. The British artillery is already in action against Austrian artillery. French reinforcements hold the position further west.

SUBMARINE SINKINGS.

BRITISH SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

The Admiralty says:—Arrivals during week numbered 2,426 and sailings 2,384. Fourteen vessels over sixteen hundred tons and seven under were sunk. Eleven were unsuccessfully attacked.

RECORD OF LOSSES.

The following table shows the losses for each week since the returns were issued.

Week ended.	Arr vals.	Sailings.	SUNK: Over 1,600 tons.	SUNK: Under 1,600 tons.	Fishing vessels sunk.	Unsuccessful attacks.
Feb. 25	2280	2261	15	6	4	12
Mar. 4	2523	2477	14	9	8	12
,, 11	1985	1959	15	4	3	16
,, 13	2528	2554	16	8	21	19
,, 25	2314	2433	18	7	10	15
Apl. 1	2281	2399	18	13	6	17
,, 8	2406	2367	17	2	8	14
,, 13	2370	2331	10	9	12	18
,, 22	2585	2621	40	15	9	27
,, 29	2716	2680	38	13	8	24
May 6	2374	2499	24	22	—	—
,, 13	2560	2552	18	5	3	19
,, 20	2664	2759	18	9	3	9
,, 27	2719	2708	18	1	2	17
June 3	2693	2642	18	3	5	17
,, 10	2767	2822	22	10	3	23
,, 17	2897	2993	27	5	0	31
,, 24	2876	2925	21	7	0	22
July 4	2745	2846	15	5	11	16
,, 11	2898	2798	14	3	3	17
,, 18	2828	2920	14	4	8	12
,, 25	2891	2791	21	8	1	13
Aug. 1	2747	2776	18	3	0	9
,, 8	2673	2796	21	2	0	13
,, 15	2726	2866	14	9	3	13
,, 22	2838	2764	15	3	3	12
,, 29	2620	2680	18	5	0	6
Sept. 5	2384	2432	20	3	0	9
,, 12	2744	2868	12	15	4	12
,, 19	2905	2737	8	11	1	6
,, 26	2795	2691	13	2	2	10
Oct. 3	2880	2742	11	2	0	16
,, 10	2519	2632	14	2	3	5
,, 17	2114	2091	12	6	1	5
,, 24	2848	2889	17	8	0	7
,, 31	2285	2321	13	4	—	1
Nov. 7	2384	2379	8	4	—	6
,, 14	2125	2307	1	5	1	8
,, 21	2531	2463	10	7	0	2
,, 28	2068	2122	14	7	—	8
Dec. 5	2174	2133	16	1	4	8
,, 12	2426	2384	14	7	0	11

ITALIAN SHIPPING RETURNS,

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Dec. 13.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

Shipping returns for the week ended December 8th do not specify the number of arrivals. There were 369 departures. One steamer over 1,500 tons and one under were lost and one was damaged and beached. Two vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

GERMAN TRADE OCTOPUS.

METHODS OF PEACEFUL PENETRATION.

WARNING OF SIR EDWARD CARSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Dec. 13.

Presiding at a meeting at the Colonial Institute at which Mr. Fisher, formerly Minister of Trade and Customs in New Zealand, lectured on "Imperial Trade," Sir Edward Carson said that we were never again going to have peaceful penetration by aminable Germans. Nothing had more astonished him than that Germany ever went to war. She had taken possession of three-fourths of London and of almost every other city and country. If people of the British Empire ever again tolerated anything approaching what was in vogue before the war, the latter would have been waged in vain. People talked of the league of nations. "Let us at all events begin with the league of British nations." There was no limit to what we could do by a proper league of British nations.

He was not preaching the gospel of boycott after war. When it came to peace terms, there would be time enough to talk of that. We ought to make it perfectly clear to Germany that the longer the war continued the less chance there would be of her sharing in the much too short amount of raw materials existing for the reconstruction of devastated nations. He hoped that no shipyards would be allowed to build for any country until the whole of our grievous losses had been replaced.

NEW USE OF RAW MATERIALS.

STATEMENT BY GERMAN GENERAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 11.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

General Scheuch, the Chief of the German War Board, stated in an interview that several raw materials which had been discovered in war time, were so successful that they would remain in use after the war, an additional advantage being their low price. This especially applied to paper, nettle products, nitrates from air and synthetic rubber.

Recd. 11-25 p.m., Dec. 13.

A cable correction shows that Commons passed second reading of non-ferrous metals bill by 182 votes to 79 not 102 to 79 as issued yesterday.

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN MEXICO

EFFORTS TO SEIZE OILFIELDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Dec. 13.

German intrigue is rampant in Mexico. It is rumoured that General Carranza has sent three generals to seize the Tampico oilfields. This is causing anxiety in view of German activities.

INTERNMENT OF ENEMY SUBJECTS IN U. S.

DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST GERMANS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Dec. 13.

President Wilson has directed that only dangerous Austrians and Hungarians shall be interned and that most of the restrictions on Germans shall not apply to Austrians.

GENERAL ALLENBY'S ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM.

HOLY PLACES BEING GUARDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8.30 a.m., Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lloyd George read a telegram from General Allenby announcing that he entered Jerusalem on foot on Tuesday. Guards were placed round the holy places and the Mosque of Omar was placed under Mohammedan control.

FINAL SETTLEMENT OF COTTON WAGES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

The cotton weavers have approved of the terms of settlement of the wages question which all parties have thus now accepted.

LATEST CABLES.

ENEMY ATTEMPT AT BULLECOURT.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 0.30 a.m., Dec. 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters in a message despatched this afternoon sends the available particulars of the determined German attack upon the sector east of Bullecourt shortly after dawn, but says that owing to the staunchness of our troops, this was reduced to the limits of a very small success at the most. Enemy selected for attack the elbow in the bend in our line between Bullecourt and Queant. After the Germans had set up an intense bombardment, to which our artillery replied with barrage, assaulting, waves of Bavarian troops advanced in close formation manifestly intending to overpower the defenders by sheer weight of numbers. Fierce fighting ensued, but it is too early to obtain details. As far as can be gathered the Germans got a sort of footing in about five hundred yards of the front line trenches before the attack was arrested. An artillery duel continued until half past one, when it died down, but the constant rattle of machineguns suggests that fighting is still in progress, and, quite possibly, we are counter-attacking. It seems reasonable to believe that German achievement does not represent any complete scheme of operations.

MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8.30 a.m., Dec. 13.

The interest with which Mr. Asquith's speech was awaited is reflected in the comments of newspapers which are relieved to find that he did not support Lord Lansdowne though some take exception to his explanation of the latter's letter.

"The Times," which accuses Lord Lansdowne of deliberately stabbing the Government in the back says it is exceedingly glad that Mr. Asquith is firm against all temptation to support it.

The "Daily Chronicle" says nobody who has appreciated the straightness and consistency of Mr. Asquith's statesmanship could have expected a recantation of the principle he defined when he held office.

The "Daily News" considers that Mr. Asquith has given the most precise and considered declaration of war aims yet made by any European statesman.

The "Daily Telegraph" says the speech shows that the resolution of the British people has been utterly unmoved by recent German military successes.

THE HALIFAX EXPLOSION.

STATEMENT BY CAPTAIN OF AMMUNITION SHIP.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

HALIFAX, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8.30 a.m., Dec. 13.

The captain of the ammunition ship in a statement says:—"We carried five thousand tons of cargo mostly explosives, namely picric acid, trinitrotoluol and benzol. The morning was clear, the water smooth and there were no vessels in our course until we sighted the steamer Imo two miles distant. The statement then describes the signalling confusion which resulted in collision. The captain says when the Imo collided benzol poured into picric acid igniting it. Recognising that an explosion was inevitable we launched boats and rowed to the shore. Picric acid was burning though it did not explode, but twenty minutes after we landed and ran into the woods the explosion knocked us down. The gunner alone was mortally injured.

10,000 DEAD, 20,000 HOMELESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Dec. 13.

Sir Robert Borden who is at Halifax telegraphs to Ottawa that the dead at Halifax will exceed ten thousand and the homeless twenty thousand.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTES ONE MILLION STERLING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8.30 a.m., Dec. 13.

Mr. Bonar Law announced that he had sent a message of sympathy to Halifax and contributed one million sterling to the relief fund.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY ASSOCIATION.

NOT ALLOWED TO PRESENT ADDRESS TO MR. MONTAGU.

PUBLIC PROTEST MEETING CONVENED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 12.

At an emergent meeting of the executive of the Madras Presidency Association, it was resolved to convene a public meeting on the 14th instant under the auspices of the Association to protest against the omission of the deputation of the Madras Presidency Association in the programme of the Secretary of State during his stay in Madras. Yesterday Mr. M. S. Guruswami Chetty, Vice-President, sent a telegram to the Secretary of State, stating that keen disappointment is felt among the bulk of the non-Brahmin community at the omission of their deputation from the programme of the Secretary of State and pointing out that the Association consists of over 600 members in the city and 26 branches in the mofussil with over 2000 members.

The Standing Committee of the Andhra Conference also have telegraphed to the Secretary of State praying for allowing an Andhra deputation during his stay in Madras.

A BOLSHEVIK MANIFESTO.

GERMAN RESENTMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

That friction threatens to increase between the Bolsheviks and Germans is indicated by the following telegram despatched by the Petrograd Bolshevik Agency:—"The German command on the Russo-German front protests by wireless against the dissemination by aeroplane of leaflets signed by Lenin and Trotzky adressed to the workmen and soldiers calling upon them to revolt. German generals consider this an intervention with the internal affairs of Germany.

The Bolshevik organ "Pravda" replies by declaring that the Russian delegation did not promise to pull down the Bolshevik flag. Statements contained in Herr Haase's speech on the occasion of an interpellation on the subject of demonstrations in honour of the Russian revolution and general peace, have raised doubts in Russian popular circles regarding the pacific intentions of the governing classes in Germany. The Russian Bourgeois press is demanding an offensive action, and uses these statements as arguments against armistice and peace.

WINTER POSITION IN OUR FAVOUR.

REVIEW OF WEEK'S PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

A high British military authority in the course of his weekly review of the situation, said:—As a result of the Cambrai offensive we have the whole Hindenburg defences on a seven-mile front with their enormous dugouts on which the Germans had employed a vast amount of Russian, French and Belgian labour. On the ground the enemy occupies there are no defences except what he can scrape together. Hence, security and comfort for the winter position is enormously in our favour. The amount of guns lost is about the same on both sides except that we got more heavy guns. The balance of prisoners is in our favour. Unquestionably the result of the German attack was a great disappointment for England. It was the first reverse of any kind we had suffered for two years. It was too early to give reasons, but it was a fact that the Russian situation had permitted the enemy to throw divisions into the Cambrai battle from the Russian front.

As regards the Italian front he saw no reason to modify the view he expressed a week ago.

ALL BRITISH OIL COMPANY:

UNDER CONSIDERATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.
Recd. 10-45 p.m., Dec. 13.

In the House of Commons Sir John Rees asked:—Are the Government considering the desirability of forming an all-British oil company free of all foreign interest and foreign control for dealing with the development of oil-fields outside the British Isles particularly in the British colonies and dependencies and the Allied countries?

Mr. Stanley replied that whole question was being considered.

FOOD CONTROL.

RETAIL SALE OF MEAT RESTRICTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Recd. 8.30 a.m., Dec. 13.

It is officially announced that Lord Rhondda has restricted the retail sale of meat for four weeks ending 13th January to that for four weeks prior to October 27th.

THE BEWILDERED CONVERT.

SIR VALENTINE CHIROL'S FALLACIES.

We have already published by cable a full summary of Sir Valentine Chirol's letter to "The Times" on Oct. 26th. We give below, the full text of the latter portion of the letter, on which we comment in our leading article to-day.

The strongest argument in support of the course actually adopted is that it will be more expeditious. Let us hope it will not be too expeditious to be fairly thorough. The programme announced in the Indian communiqué seems calculated to restrict Mr. Montagu's mission within somewhat narrow limits. The Royal Commission on the Indian Public Services, of which I was a member, suffered, I think, a good deal in some cases from the difficulty we experienced of getting into contact with other types of opinion besides that of the senior European officials on the one hand, and on the other of Indians who drew their inspiration from advanced political organizations. Amongst the junior officials there are not a few who are far more closely in touch with Indian sentiment and more accessible to modern ideas. In the Secretariats both of the Government of India and of local governments, custom, tradition, and even sometimes vested interests, are apt to be regarded as essential to an efficiency which does not always affirm itself in practice. Similarly amongst Indians what is generally understood as Indian public opinion reflects mainly the views of the Western educated classes—influential no doubt, but still very small—who are mostly concentrated in the large towns, and have little in common with the vastly larger rural population and the great agricultural interests which, for generations to come, must be the paramount interests of India. It should be borne in mind that in no country of the old world are there so few towns of even over 100,000 inhabitants in proportion to the whole population as in India, and it is a significant fact that the efforts recently made by some of the extremist leaders to extend the Home Rule agitation into the rural districts of India has so far met with scant success, if any. One of the great obstacles to the introduction of responsible government in India is the difficulty of finding electorates which will faithfully represent the interests and aspirations of education, which has always been top-heavy, inasmuch as it has neglected to base higher education on the sound foundations of widespread primary education, is no doubt largely responsible for this result, but with the result we have now to reckon.

ARTICULATE OPINION.

Hence, except in the towns, there is very little organized or even articulate public opinion, and the landowners who might to some extent reflect the opinion of the rural districts are often reluctant to come forward and, moreover, do not always represent the real interests of the teeming peasantry or ryots, of India. It is certainly not in a brief visit to Delhi and to the three Presidency towns, which, though in each case for somewhat different reasons, are singularly detached from the rural life of India, that Mr. Montagu will be able to visualize the conditions of a vast sub-continent of which agriculture is and must remain the chief and essential industry, though scarcely a single Indian politician is qualified to speak for it.

In some respects the fact that a Secretary of State is for the first time proceeding to India on a mission of personal investigation is surely all to the good. It is generally agreed that even for the genuine efficiency of the administration a large measure of decentralization has become imperatively necessary, whilst bold experiments in trusting Indians with executive and legislative responsibility can undoubtedly be made much effectively and safely within carefully circumscribed areas. At the same time it is also generally agreed that, if India is to occupy her place in the future as she did at the last Imperial War Conference, amongst the great component members of the British Empire, her Government must enjoy a position of greater independence and authority than has been constitutionally assigned to it in the past. Indeed, the term "Government of India" has been hitherto rather a misnomer for a subordinate executive which has never had the power to determine any fundamental lines of policy for itself, but only to make recommendations which the Imperial Government is free to accept or to reject—frequently on grounds quite unconnected, and sometimes in conflict, with Indian interests. The principal cause of Lord Hardinge's popularity with the Indians, both in British India and in the Native States, was that he was held to have for the first time successfully vindicated the rights and interests of India, independently of Whitehall—especially in the question of the treatment of Indians in South Africa—and to have put up a strong fight for them in other matters. Some more regular and constitutional solution of this problem will have to be found, though the difficulty of discovering a *via media* so long as the Government of India lacks the authority of a really responsible Government must be very great. But both in this respect and in regard to decentralization it can be of no little advantage that the Secretary of State should have an opportunity of personal consultation and investigation on the spot. For in the last resort it is the Secretary of State w'o will have to persuade Parliament to divest itself of some of the powers which he exercises on its behalf, if any large measure of decentralization is to be carried out in India and if any considerable readjustment is to be effected of the constitutional relationship between the Government of India and the Imperial Government at home.

GRANT OF RESPONSBILITY.

The war has precipitated such a political ferment in India, partly healthy and partly very unhealthy, that it may pass human wit to devise any scheme which will satisfy all parties; but we may at least hope that whatever scheme emerges from Mr. Montagu's mission will be a genuine and straightforward scheme which, if it fails to gratify extravagant expectations, shall fulfil in practice all that it may promise to the eye. The relative failure of the Morley-Minto reforms is due to the fact that whereas they professed to secure for Indians a larger share in the conduct of public affairs, they actually gave them little more than increased opportunities of criticizing and obstructing the Executive without any increase of responsibility. There are great differences of opinion amongst Europeans and also amongst Indians as to the limits within which Indians are ripe for self-government, but within such limits, they must have real responsibility. Their fitness for such responsibility will then be the test for every successive extension of power, until they ultimately reach the appointed goal of full self-government within the Empire which to many Englishmen, like myself, seemed beyond the range of possibilities before the war.

Mr. Montagu is by no means a stranger to Indian affairs or to India. The choice of his associates on the mission entrusted to not to have undertaken it in any narrow party spirit or with the mere desire to collect arguments in support of preconceived theories. He goes out as a responsible inquirer at a very critical moment in the history both of India and of the Empire. It seems to me, therefore, the duty of every patriotic Englishman at home and in India to wish him heartily God-speed in his momentous undertaking.

Yours obediently,
VALENTINE CHIROL.
34, Carlyle-square, Chelsea, Oct. 25

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MR. MONTAGU'S VISIT TO MADRAS.

PROGRAMME OF RECEIVING DEPUTATIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 10.

The following programme of deputations to be received by his Excellency the Viceroy and the Right Hon. the Secretary of State during the period of their forthcoming stay in Madras, is published for general information:—

Monday, 17th December, 1917:—10 to 10-30 a.m.:—The United Planters' Association of Southern India.

10-30 to 11 a.m.:—The Chamber of Commerce, Madras.

11 to 11-30 a.m.:—The Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India.

11-30 to 12 noon:—The Southern India Chamber of Commerce.

12 noon to 12-30 p.m.:—The Madras Provincial Congress Committee and the Madras Mahajana Sabha.

Tuesday, 18th December 1917:—10 to 10-30 a.m.:—The Catholic Indian Association and the Indian Christian Community.

10-30 to 11 a.m.:—The Zemindars and Landed Proprietors of the Madras Presidency, and the Newington Old Boys' Association.

11 to 11-30 a.m.:—The Kerala Jenmi Sabha.

11-30 a.m. to 12 noon:—The Coorg Landholders' Association.

12 to 12-30 p.m. Women's Deputation.

Wednesday, 19th December, 1917:—10 to 10-30 a.m.:—The South Indian Liberal Federation, the Non-Brahmin Communities in the Madras Presidency and the Madras Dravidian Association.

10-30 to 11 a.m.:—The Madras Adi Dravida Jana Sabha and the Dravida Mahajana Sangam, Rangoon

11 to 11-30 a.m.:—The Madras Presidency Muslim League.

11-30 to 12 noon:—The South Indian Islamia League and the Muttialpet Muslim Anjuman.

12 to 12-30 p.m.:—The Ulemas of Madras.

EDITOR UNDER CUSTODY.

BAIL REFUSED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Dec. 13.

The case of Lala Shimbhunath Chafna, Editor, "Al Hind" who has been arrested under the Defence of India Act for circulating false news considered likely to spread alarm in some sections of his Majesty's subjects, comes up for hearing on the 19th instant. Application for bail has been rejected.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSINY COMMISSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

The Calcutta University Commission spent a busy time at Dacca visiting the colleges and schools and consulting with the governing bodies of colleges and representatives of the Dacca Peoples' Association.

"OUR DAY" IN MADRAS.

GOVERNOR THANKS HELPERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, Dec. 13.

In a press communiqué his Excellency the Governor desires to express to the chairman and members of committees throughout the Presidency and to all other helpers his hearty thanks for their generous co-operation in the celebration of "Our Day" and for their cordial and continued support of the work which is being done by the Madras Presidency for the Red Cross.

It has been suggested that as many of the leading subscribers to the Madras War Fund, Indian and European will be present at the garden party to be given by their Excellencies in honour of the visit of the Viceroy and the Secretary of State on the 19th instant. This gathering will afford a favourable opportunity for the exhibition and sale of the Queen Empress' gifts to the Madras War Fund. Accordingly, these will be sold by auction there at the close of the garden party.

FANCY BAZAAR AT POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, Dec. 12.

The Poona City Municipality set about the celebration of "Our Day" and the collection of funds by organising a Fancy Bazaar at the Reay Market, with an exhibition of school children's work in embroidery, needle work, clay modelling, etc. The children of Poona have contributed their mite in no stinted manner towards the successful issue of the day's efforts and special mention must be made of the girls of the various municipal and other schools. Displays of fireworks, wrestling, magic lanterns, etc., will form additional attractions.

AT LIMBDI.

(From a Correspondent.)

LIMBDI, Dec. 13.

Great preparations were made to celebrate "Our Day" in Limbdi and thanks to the inspiring example set by the Thakor Saheb and Yuvraj Shri Degvijaysinhji by their presence at every function, everything went on successfully. The morning was occupied with the lottery drawings which created great excitement and interest. In the afternoon there were police sports in the Jaseshwar Mahadev grounds where a fair was also held for two days. A successful theatrical performance was given by the high school boys in the school buildings which was followed by a musical concert, the proceedings of which will be given to the Red Cross Fund. All co-operated heartily with the Thakor Saheb in making the celebration a success. Cinema performances will be given on other days to collect funds for the Red Cross. Limbdi is sure to give a substantial contribution. Over and above all this, the Thakor Saheb has presented a handsome amount for distributing prizes to the winners at the gymkhana sports at Rajkot, and to-day the Thakor Saheb and Kunvar Sahebs are going to Rajkot to take part in "Our Day" celebrations there, which commence from to-morrow.

AT KOLHAPUR.

(From a Correspondent.)

KOLAPUR, Dec. 13.

The programme of "Our Day" fete at Kolhapur was varied and attractive. It began with an interesting assault at arms by the Kolhapur Infantry under Colonel Wodehouse. Races of school-boys, cyclists tonga pony riding, bullock-riding, and other items were gone through in the morning. In the afternoon "Satmari" and wrestling matches were held. Colonel Wodehouse, Miss Wodehouse, their Highnesses the Maharaja and Maharani and other members of the royal family were present throughout. Over 7,000 persons witnessed the sports and great enthusiasm prevailed Dramatic performance at night closed the fete.

AT LUCKNOW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LUCKNOW, Dec. 13.

"Our Day" was celebrated here by a grand parade of European and Indian schoo's which was attended by the Lieutenant-Governor. His Honour was subsequently present at the country fair and races organised by Major-General May. The entire station turned out for the fair which proved a great attraction. The result will add a substantial amount to "Our Day" Fund especially as the stewards of the races have made over the entire proceeds.

AT CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTIA, Dec. 13.

"Our Day" was celebrated in Calcutta by a special race meeting under the auspices of the Calcutta Turf Club which was attended in state by their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Chelmsford and the Governor of Bengal and Lady Ronaldshay. In the evening a grand military fete was held at Fort William.

BIG FIRE AT SIMLA.

WHITEAWAY'S PREMISES COMPLETELY GUTTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 13.

A big fire occurred here last night in the premises occupied by Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co. which resulted in the whole shop and goods being completely gutted. The fire brigade was soon on the spot and rendered all possible assistance. The fire raged all night and was eventually got under this morning. The cause of fire is still unknown. Loss is estimated at three to four lakhs of rupees which is covered by insurance.

CRICKET IN BOMBAY.

FINE PLAY BY PRESIDENCY-PARSI COMBINATION.

The two-days' interesting fixture between the Europeans and the Parsis on one side and the Hindus and the Mahomedans on the other came off yesterday on the Esplanade. The match had evoked considerable interest in view of the fact that the teams included a large number of Quadrangular players. The start which was made shortly after 11 a.m. was witnessed by a fairly large crowd, the number considerably increasing as the game progressed.

DETAILS OF THE GAME.

The European-Parsi team won the toss and elected to have first knock at wicket. Betham and Dinshaw facing Aziz and Mullaji. Betham opened brilliantly, sending the very first delivery that he got from Aziz to the boundary and again hitting him in the same over for 4. In the next over of the same bowler he got yet another four but in Mullaji's second over he was completely beaten (19—1—14). L. A. F. Weigall joined Dinshaw, whose wickets Mullaji scattered a little later with a well-pitched delivery (26—2—5). D. K. Kapadia, who was cheered on coming out of the pavilion, joined L. Weigall and the two batsmen quickly sent up the half century on the board. Shetye relieved Mullaji at this stage. Kapadia made several pretty strokes and soon sent up 70, but some time after he skied one of Aziz's deliveries but Botawala dropped him in the long field. He however, did not long service this chance as immediately after Mullaji finely held him at mid-on off the same bowler. Kapadia's stay at wicket had been productive of 33 runs, which included five 4's (76—3—33). Captain G. J. V. Weigall the skipper of the European—Parsi team, now joined his name-sake L. Weigall. The two brothers, playing the Hindu-Mahomedan bowling with ease and confidence, soon hoisted the century amid cheering, the hundred runs coming in as the result of 70 minutes' play from the start. Mullaji again came on, relieving Aziz, and Botawala replaced Shetye at the other end. These changes however, had no effect on the batsmen, who continued to play the bowling with confidence. 120 went up and L. Weigall then finely sent Mullaji thrice in succession to the boundary, reaching his own half century and signalling 130 on the board. Aziz again took up the attack, replacing Mullaji, and Rajaram relieved Botawala. At 140 Aziz caught L. Weigall off a rising delivery. The outgoing batsman had played fine faultless cricket for his 57, which included seven 4's (144—4—57.) The Europeans and Parsis had made 144 for 4 wickets, when the luncheon interval was taken shortly before 1 p.m.

On the resumption after lunch, Vajifdar joined G. Weigall, and the two by dint of some free cricket took the total to 170, when Aziz got past G. Weigall's defence with a well-pitched delivery (170—5—30). Captain G. Weigall had played fine cricket for his 30, which included three 4's. Laverton partnered Vajifdar and a period of most attractive cricket ensued, the second century being telegraphed in quick time. After the two batsmen had added 41 for the sixth wicket, Laverton was caught at wicket by Shaik off a fast rising ball. Mullaji being the successful bowler (211—6—25). Dastur was now associated with Vajifdar, and the two, despite repeated changes in bowling, quickly augmented the score, which now reached 250, to which Vajifdar's contribution was 50. Prince Sivajirao now put on Kantak to bowl, and the latter sent down some tempting ones to Dastur, who soon succumbed to the temptation losing his wickets in attempting to slash at him (251—7—18). Dastur had played well for his 18. Fawcett, who now partnered Vajifdar, had a brief existence at wicket. Aziz soon getting past his defence (268—8—6). The European-Parsi team then declared their innings closed at 3-50 p.m. The scores:—

HINDU-MAHOMEDANS INNINGS.

The Hindu-Mahomedan team began their first innings at 4-10 p.m., Kantak and Vithal facing Vatcha and Betham. Kantak soon lifted Betham over the boundary, the first ten going up quickly, which was as quickly followed by 20. Five runs later Vajifdar relieved Betham. The total stood at 40, when Kantak was held at wicket by Fawcett off Vatcha (40—1—20). Rajaram joined Vithal, both of whom meeting the European-Parsi attack with fine confidence, made some very pretty strokes and the century was hoisted after about an hour's play from the start of the innings. Vithal, playing with his usual easy grace, gave a fine exhibition of clean hard driving and soon reached his half century. Rajaram, who like his colleague, had opened brilliantly, now hit out with greater freedom and made a number of fine boundary drives, once lifting L. Weigall over the southern boundary. The pair had added 64 for the second wicket, when Vithal was caught by Fawcett at wicket off Betham. Vithal had given a faultless display of batting, and his contribution of 51 included six 4's (104—2 51). Yusuf Beg, the great Mahomedan batsman, who was the next man in, sent the very first delivery that he got from Betham to the boundary. The Hindu-Mahomedan team had made 117 runs for 2 wickets, when stumps were drawn for the day. The scores:

EUROPEANS AND PARSIS.

1st Innings.

Capt. G. L. Betham b Mullaji	14
N. M. Dinshaw b Mullaji	5
Capt. L. A. F. Weigall c and b Aziz	57
D. K. Kapadia c Mullaji b Aziz	33
Capt. G. J. V. Weigall (capt.) b Aziz	30
H. J. Vajifdar not out	59
Capt. G. A. Laverton c Shaikh b Mullaji	25
M. P. Dastur b Kantak	18
A. H. Fawcett b Aziz	*4*
J. G. Adams and M. B. Vatcha did not bat.	
Extras	21
Total (for 8 wickets)	268

HINDUS AND MAHOMEDANS.

1st. Innings.

V. V. Kantak c Fawcet b Vatcha	20
P. Vithal c Fawcett b Betham	51
Rajaram (not out)	40
Mirza Yusuf Beg (not out)	4
S. A. Aziz, M. H. Visram, Prince Sivajirao (capt.) A. Botawala, D. A. Shetye, G. M. Shaik, and T. Mullaji. (to bat.).	
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wickets)	117

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Europeans and Parsis Innings.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Aziz	25	105	1	4
Mullaji	17	61	3	
Shetye	11	32	3	0
Botawala	10	39	1	0
Rajaram	4	12	0	1
Kantak	2	7	0	1

Rajaram bowled four "no balls."

Umpires: Dr. H. D. Kanga and Mr. P. H. Davars.

POST OFFICE AND ITS CLERKS

MEN INTERVIEW THE P. P. M.

About 200 clerks of the Bombay General Post office waited on Mr. Love, Presidency Post Master, on Wednesday morning at his office. The men represented to him their case, asking for war and local allowances, as is full set forth in their memorial to the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs.

Mr. Love, after hearing what the men had to say, explained to them that his hands were tied in the matter and thought that neither the Postmaster-General nor the Director-General could do anything in respect of their application. The disposal of the case rested materially on the findings of the Committee recently appointed by the Bombay Government. In response to a request from the clerks, he promised to forward their application for an interview with the D. G. to Sir William Maxwell. About eight representatives have been selected to interview Sir William Maxwell on his return from Mesopotamia, which will be about the 18th instant.

It is evident that the slow handling of the case has been causing great discontent and grave unrest among the men. The situation has not been in any way improved by certain reports which have gained currency during the past few days. It is said that the Bombay Government Committee's report will not be made public during the war, it being generally believed that the Committee's report is already before the Local Government. The second thing which has added to the present unrest among the men is the report that the Director-General has already given his sanction to a scheme of improvement costing about Rs. 3,000 monthly and that the report is now hanging fire in the Post Master General's office. According to particulars available regarding this scheme, it has transpired that the Post Master General's establishment will be office. According to particulars available regarding this scheme, it has transpired that the P. M. G.'s establishment will about Rs. 1,000, the Dead Letter office Rs. 600 and the Kathiawad section of the Post Office Rs. 400, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,000 available for distribution among the clerks of the Bombay Post Office, numbering about 600 hands. The men consider the reply of Mr. Love as "evasive" and are anxiously waiting for the arrival of Sir William Maxwell. They hope that the latter will at least now fulfil his promises that he personally made to them during the last postal strike, by dealing liberally with their application for a thoroughly well deserved improvement.

BANDMAN OPERA COMPANY.

"HIGH JINKS" AT THE EXCELSIOR.

Before a bumper house, the Bandman Opera Company opened their second season with the well-known musical comedy "High Jinks" at the Excelsior last night. Considering the popularity of the play during their previous visit, it goes without saying that every one immensely enjoyed the music and mirth of the piece and to describe in short it was a continuous roar of hearty laughter from the beginning to the end. The characterizations were practically the same as they were on the last occasion, except Mr. Billey Rex playing the part of Colonel Slaughter, in place of Mr. Compton Coutts. Miss Marjorie Manners was charming in her role of Sylvia Dale as was Miss Gracie Rosslyn as M'lle Chi-chi. Miss Addie Leigh as Mrs. Thorne was a great success, while Mr. Leyland Hodgson as Dick Mayne was seen at his best. The inimitable Fred Winn as Dr. Thorne was all there and was the soul of the whole play. Other parts were also well played and it may be safely predicted that the Bandman Opera Company will score further success during their Christmas tour. "High Jinks" will be again staged to-night and lovers of Opera are advised not to miss the opportunity of witnessing one of the best farcial comedies that has so far been staged in Bombay.

FILLIS' CIRCUS.

The Fillis Circus Company opened their season last night in the Royal Opera House and presented a very attractive programme. The menagerie was particularly varied and impressive, while the troupe of artists appeared in good form. The Wild West show was a remarkably successful item. The accomplished wirewalker Miss Daisy Cook gave a pleasant spell of astonishing performances. Miss Lavinia appeared as equilibrist and did her part with method and precision. The contribution of Miss Baniloff was well received. The lady rider exhibited striking command of nerve and dexterity, the part being executed almost to perfection. Miss Cleopatra came as a snake-charmer and it was a most arresting sight to see her fondle a crocodile, and a boa constrictor besides a rolling coil of other reptiles. The clowns filled the intervals with good humour. The presentation of Col. Fillis is worth seeing and judged by the beginning, they are likely to have a roaring season.

BOMBAY CORPORATION DEPUTATION.

NOT TO WAIT UPON MR. MONTAGU.

REPRESENTATIONS IN DUE COURSE.

A meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday, Mr. J. A. D. McBain presiding. There were no controversial subjects for discussion, and the agenda for November and December were gone through in a short time. The President informed the members that it was not possible for Mr. Montagu to receive a deputation from the Corporation according to the programme now made, and that the Government had suggested that they should submit their representation in the ordinary way.

On the motion of Dr. Batliwalla the Committee's report regarding the removal of animal carcasses in a covered vehicle was adopted. The report stated that it will be necessary for the Municipality to provide vehicles and to maintain them. It will then be necessary to amend section 385 of the Act so as to make it compulsory on the occupier of any premises on which an animal dies and a carcass of an animal is found, to report the death at once to the nearest office of the Health Department. After carefully considering the matter in consultation with the Commissioner the Committee are of opinion that the Municipality should maintain a covered motor vehicle for the removal of carcasses, which is estimated to cost about Rs. 13,000, and that the Municipal Act should be amended as suggested above. The Committee have accordingly obtained from the Commissioner draft amendments of sections 385 and 471 of the Act, which are submitted herewith. The Committee recommend that the proposed amendments of the Act be approved and that Government be requested to undertake legislation for the amendment of the Act accordingly.

Dr. Batliwalla said a covered motor vehicle would remove a great nuisance, and that they would not be at the mercy of contractors.

The motion was adopted.

MOTOR TRUCK TRAFFIC.

The Corporation then considered the report of the Committee regarding the regulation of motor truck traffic in the city. The Committee stated in their report that the present regulations were sufficient for their requirements, and that no fresh ones were necessary. On the motion of Mr. S. D. Navalker the report was passed.

Mr. Navalker then moved, and Dr. Sukhia seconded, the following proposal, which was passed:—

"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to report that in view of the fires in cinema shops, one at the Prag Mahal recently, and the other at the Ekadashi Building, on the morning of the 10th November in Girgaum, opposite the Madhavashram, causing loss of lives and injury to persons residing thereat, whether it would not be a desirable thing for the safety of the lives and property of the people to stop the issuing of licenses for the storage and sale of highly inflammable materials like cinema films, etc., in large quantities in premises for residential purposes."

HOUSES IN DECAY.

On the motion of Dr. Sukhia the following letter from the Commissioner was referred for consideration to the Committee that is already considering a similar question:—

"I have to refer to the Corporation resolution regarding the collapse of a three-storeyed house at Kumbharwada 2nd Lane, near Null Bazar. The front portion of the building collapsed at about 3-30 a.m. on the morning of the 20th August, 1917. The Municipal Fire Brigade and the Road Department staff attended and extricated those buried under the debris. Five persons were found killed and seven injured. The building consisted of a ground floor and three upper floors of timber-framed construction and the front portion which collapsed consisted of two bays. It is not possible to state with certainty the cause of the fall, but it is believed to have been due to the decayed condition of the timber ends hidden in masonry and it may have been accelerated by the unusually heavy rainfall prevailing at the time. The Coroner's jury was of opinion that the collapse was caused by the unusually heavy rains. The building was an old one and no information or complaint of its being in an unsafe condition was received previous to the fall. After the collapse, a notice under section 354 of the Municipal Act was issued against the owner for the removal of the remaining unsafe portions of the building. This notice was complied with. The Superintendents and Inspectors of the Building Branch examine buildings on their rounds and make detailed inspections of houses which appear to be in a dilapidated or dangerous condition, or in regard to which complaints have been made or information of defects or alleged defects has been given. It is obviously impossible however for them to examine all old buildings constantly to determine whether they are safe, especially as they are not authorised to break up the plaster to examine the internal condition of buildings. The building in question was not examined recently by the Engineering Department, as there was no indication that it was in danger."

DEPUTATION TO MR. MONTAGU.

The President said that they had received information from Government that it was too late for Government to arrange for a deputation to wait on Mr. Montagu with the representation of the Corporation. It was therefore suggested that it should be submitted to him in the ordinary way.

Mr. R. S. Navalker moved a resolution in the terms of the President's suggestion, and the motion was passed.

The Corporation then adjourned.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Dec. 11th

		Sales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool		3,000
„ „ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.		--
„ „ Sales of East Indian		--
„ „ Imports		12,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value		22.05
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis		31 85
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time).	Mar.	28.73
	May	28.10
	July	28 21
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Mar.	27.78
	May	27.60

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec 12th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts

Months.	Closing prices
January	22.68
March	22.68
May	22.61

Old Contracts

Months.	To-day's price.
Dec.	21.00
Dec.-Jan.	20 85
Jan. Feb	20.75
Feb.-Mar	20 66
Mar.-Apl.	20.57
Apl.-May	20 49
May-June	20.41
June-July	20.33

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec 11th

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
January	22.51+7
February	22.53+6
March	22.48+6
April	22.45+6
May	22.41+5

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices.
Dec.	21.00
Dec.-Jan.	20.85
Jan.-Feb.	20.75
Feb.-Mar.	20.66 +5
March-April	20.57
April-May	20.49
May-June	20.41
June-July	20.33

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 11th

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices
January	31.65
March	31.05 Unchgd.
May	30.95

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Dec. 11th

M G. Bengal	Good	16.97
„ „	Fully Good	17.22
„ „	Fine	17.47
„ No. 1 Oomra	Good	18 31
„ „	Fully Good	18 56
„ „	Fine.	18 81
„ Broach	Good	20 74
„ „	Fully Good	20 92
„ „	Fine	21.10
„ Selade	Good	16 97
„ „	Fully Good	17 22
„ „	Fine	17.47

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Dec 10th

Day's Exports to Great Britain		28,000
„ „ to Continent		Nil
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		7¾
Demand Bills		4.75.25
Silver Commercial Bars		85⅝

New York, Dec. 11th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		25,000
Futures at New York	Mar.	29 32—68
„ „	May	29.10+70
„ „	July	28.75+68
Spot Cotton at New York		31 00+65
„ at New Orleans		28.75+25
Futures at New Orleans	Mar.	28.38+70
„ „	May.	28.28+70

MONEY MARKET.

London, Dec. 10th

Bar Silver Spot	42 7/8
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet.	
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent; since 5th April, 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
„ Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/4
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
„ „ 6 „	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
„ 7 day market loans	4 1/4
Consols 2½%	55½
Rupee Paper 3½%	47
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	63½
Government Securities 3%	54½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.21

WAR LOANS.

London, Dec. 10th

3½% 1925—1928	£85
4½% 1925—1945	£99
5% New	£93½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec. 10th

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Afloat	78
Wheat Soft Red Karachi	77/6

ROZARIO SANTA FE.

Rozario Santa Fe—62½ lbs Quoted	75/6

LINSEEDS.

Rangoon, Yellow Grocery 416 lbs. ex-Ship	
Bombay Old-Nov. Sellers	600
Toria Rangoon No Sellers Buyers	555

LINSEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Nov.-Dec. paid	600
Linseed Bombay small grains paid	580

London, Dec. 11th.

Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov. No Sellers	595

London, Dec. 10th.

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	--

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 10/12 C. & F. Calcutta Dec Buyers	17/6
Fine White Java C & F Calcutta Dec. Buyers	20
Tone:—Nothing Doing	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Dec-Jan Sellers	2/6
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec Buyers	2/3½

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Dec. 13.

This morning the nominal quotation for Good Broach April was Rs. 532. The Marwari bazar opened at Rs. 5-30 for Good Broach and declined to Rs. 528, remaining at and about this price for some time with a moderate business passing. Fluctuations of a rupee or so then occurred, the market later on being steadier and the quotation, for Good Broach 532/33. At Colaba business was reported at Rs. 535, and the market closed irregular at Rs. A fair business has been done.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been moderate, and prices are steady, particularly for high class lots.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April	=	531½
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	January	=	570
„ Nagpur Kampti	„	=	567
„ Khamgaon Akola	„	=	536
„ Khandesh	„	=	508
„ Muthia	„	=	498
„ Bengal	„	=	468
Fully Good Bengal	„	=	472

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Broach Good	April	=	528½
Bengal Fully Good	January	=	424
Akola	January	=	531

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 13TH DECEMBER 1917.

Growths.	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	462	428	-	1-25 January
M.G. Sind Punjab	447			„
M.G. Wardha	573			„
M. G. Nagpore	565			„
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair staple	534			„
M.G. Khandesh	504	464		„
M.G. Muthia	498			„
M.G. Broach			532	1-25 April.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Issue of 6, 9 and 12 Months' Treasury Bills.

The Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras have been authorised under the Government of India Notification No. 2255-F. of the 13th October 1917 to issue **Treasury Bills** for six, nine and twelve months.

2. These Bills will be issued in denominations of Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 25,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1 lakh, Rs. 5 lakhs and Rs. 10 lakhs.

3. The rates payable will be notified from time to time. The present rates are as follows:—

For six months' Bills **Rs. 97-9 per cent** representing an annual yield as interest of 4.997 per cent.

For nine months' Bills **Rs. 96 per cent** representing an annual yield as interest of 5.555 per cent.

For twelve months' Bills **Rs. 95 per cent** representing an annual yield as interest of 5.263 per cent.

4. Bills will be repayable at maturity at the Presidency Banks of issue.

5. The Bill will be in the form appended. If the name of the payee be not filled in the Bill will be paid to the bearer; it will otherwise be payable to the payee or his order.

6. Bills can be obtained during banking hours at the head offices of the Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras.

7. Applications for Bills will also be received at the branches of the Bank of Bengal at Cawnpore, Rangoon and Lahore, and at the Karachi Branch of the Bank of Bombay. Transfers at par from these branches on the Head Office will be issued at above centres. Bills purchased at above centres will be paid at the branch of the Presidency Bank at which they were issued.

8. Brokerage at the rate of 1-16th per cent on the face value of the Bill will be paid on any application submitted through any recognised broker. No brokerage will be paid in the case of Bills taken up direct by Banks.

9. The Government of India reserve the right at any time to vary the rates payable for any class of Bills, to fix a limit to the amount of Bills to be issued in any week, and to discontinue issues of any class or classes of Bills.

FORM OF BILL.

This Treasury Bill entitles.....

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RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 24 hours ending 9 p.m. of 12th December:—

Cotton	10,375 bales
Wheat	23,830 cwts
Linseed	8 017 „
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	18 „
Gingellyseed	652 „
Poppyseed	Nil
Groundnuts	798 „
Castorseed	2,393 „
Rice	12,304 „
Myrabollams	587 „
Cotonseed	4,120 „
Mowraseed	43 „
Gram	2,691 „
Jowar	525 „
Wales	Nil
Barley	926 „

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 13th Dec., 1917, at 5 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fully Good	Good	Delivery
Bengals (M.G)	500	480	460	Ready
	--	472	438	1/25th Jan. 18
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	--	460	--	Ready
	--	457	--	1/25th Jan. 18
Khandesh (M.G.)	--	520	480	Ready
	--	508	468	1/25th Jan. 18
Akola Khangaum Karanja (M.G.)	538	--	--	Ready
	--	560	520	1/25th Jan. 18
Oomrawatee description (M.G)	--	570	535	Ready
	--	550	--	1/25th Jan. 18
Dhamangaum Poolgaum(M.G)	--	575	550	Ready
	--	560	--	1/25th Jan. 18
Yeotmal (M.G.)	580	550	--	Ready
	--	570	--	1/25th Jan. 18
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)	--	595	555	Ready
	--	575	--	1/25th Jan. 18
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	--	590	560	Ready
	--	578	--	1/25th Jan. 18
Broach (M.G.)	--	--	535	1/25th Apl. 18
Mathia (M.G.)	--	515	480	Ready
	--	503	--	1/25th Jan. 18
Sawgd Dharwar	--	--	--	555 May/June 18
Westerns (M.G.)	--	--	--	545 May/June 18
Westerns (H.G.)	--	--	--	
Compta (M.G.)	--	--	--	570 May/June 18

BULLION.

The silver market was steady.
Bar Gold 87-7.
Sovereign 17-1.
Silver ready Ex-duty 101-7.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 101-12.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank demand drafts 1/5 1/32
3 Months sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank demand on France Fr. 192½.
3 Months sight Francs Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 213½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 301.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 143½.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum Warrant 96.
Warrant 0-9-0 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 82.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable loan 95.
3½ per cent. small pieces 69½.
3 per cent. small pieces 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 86.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond long dated, 79½.
Muncipal long dated 78½.
Municipal Short dated 90
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan.-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93½.
Sanitary 92½.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The Bombay Stock Exchange and the New Stock Exchange were closed on account of the Settlement of Differences.

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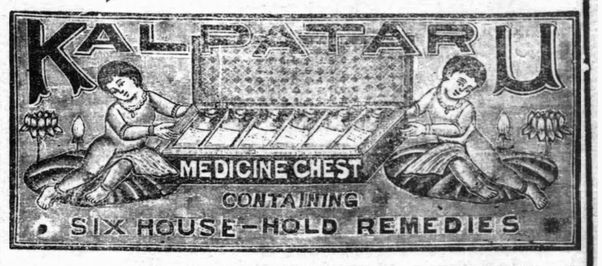

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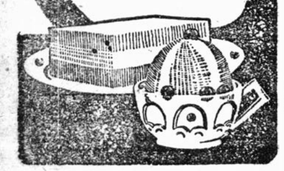

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THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Dec. 13.

Disturbance in the north-west persists, but up to present has given no rain. Local falls of rain occurred in south-east Madras, Upper Assam, Pamban and Sibsagar reporting one inch.

Forecast:—Some rain in south of Peninsula.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

The following is a summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 13th December, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the north Punjab and clear elsewhere.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Sind but light to moderate cloud has appeared over Rajputana. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature has risen and is now in excess in west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature has risen and is now in excess in Central India West and Gujarat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Night temperature is generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect at Ratnagiri and Mormugao.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature continues in excess.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been local in south-east Madras; elsewhere weather has been dry. Conditions have become slightly unsettled in north-west India.

A few showers may occur in south-east Madras and south Malabar.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY COLABA;

Bombay, 12th Dec. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.:

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.836 Inch
Temperature of Air	76.8 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	70.8 "
Dew Point	68.0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.747 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouds—10)	1.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	83.7 "
Minimum do.	70.7 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	ENE, WNW, NNE.
Movement of Wind do. do.	142 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated is Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Dec.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Dec.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Thur.	13	m	10	0		13	m	4	2.6	2
			11	1a	2.8			4	10a	1.5
Fri.	14	m	10	46	2.6	14	m	5	1.9	1.8
			11	50a	1.9			4	54a	1.4
Sat.	15	m	11	31	2.6	15	m	5	58	1.9
								5	38a	1.4
Sun.	16	m	0	29	1.9	16	m	6	3.3	1.8
			0	16a	2.7			6	18a	1.4
Mon.	17	m	1	9	1.9	17	m	7	1.7	1.8
			1	5a	2.7			6	54a	1.5
Tues	18	m	1	50	1.9	18	m	8	1	1.8
			1	53a	2.6			7	39a	1.6
Wed.	19	m	2	33	1.9	19	m	8	5.3	1.8
			2	48a	2.6			8	29a	1.7

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Dec.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
13 (Thursday)	7h. 2m	6h. 3m.
14 (Friday)	7h. 3m	6h. 3m.
15 (Saturday)	7h. 4m	6h. 4m.
16 (Sunday)	7h. 5m.	6h. 4m
17 (Monday)	7h. 5m.	6h. 5m.
18 (Tuesday)	7h. 6m	6h. 5m.
19 (Wednesday)	7h. 6m	6h. 5m

Phases of the Moon:—

	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	6	7	43.8 p.m.
New Moon	14	2	47.3 p.m.
First Quarter	21	11	37.3 a.m.
Full Moon	28	3	21.6 p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

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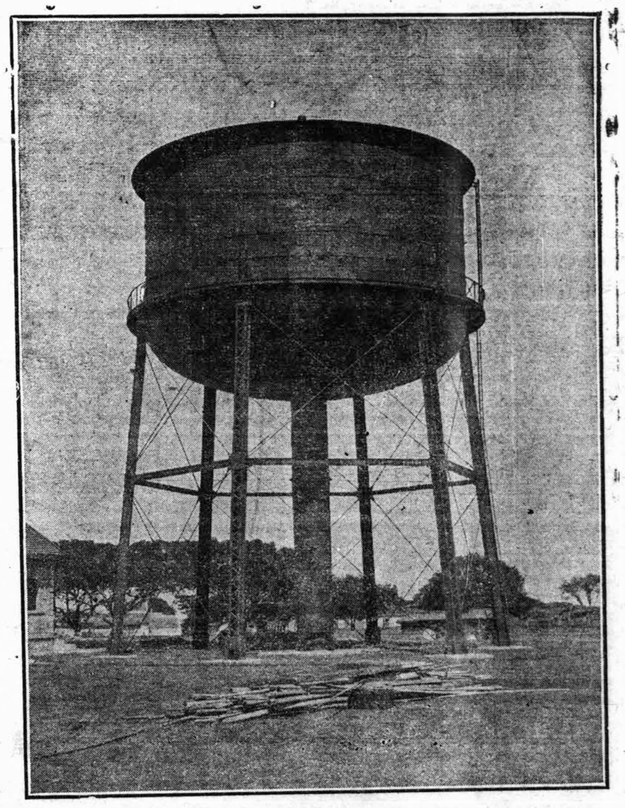

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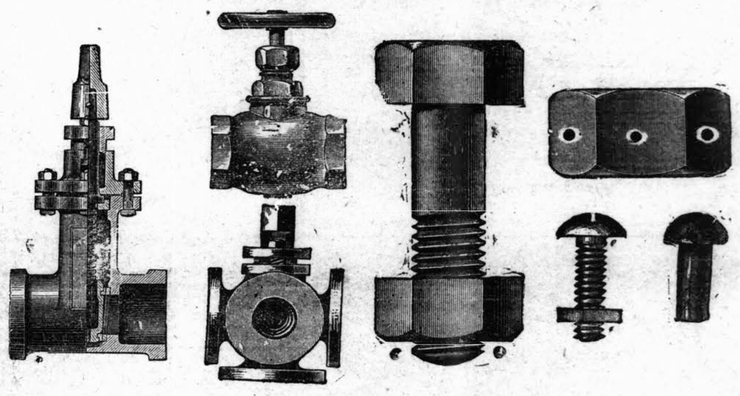

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